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INTRODUCTION.

as follows: 159 reports from Weather Bureau stations; 118 reco-operation of the Hydrographic Office, Navy Department; worthy newspaper extracts and special reports have also been marine reports through the "New York Herald Weather Serused."

This REVIEW is based on reports for August, 1891, from 2,575 | vice;" monthly reports from the local weather services of Alaregular and voluntary observers. These reports are classified bama, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa Weather and Crop Service, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michias follows: 159 reports from Weather Bureau stations; 118 reports from United States Army post surgeons; 1,694 monthly reports from state weather service and voluntary observers; 34 reports from Canadian stations; 173 reports through the Central Pacific Railway Company; 397 marine reports through the

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WEATHER FOR AUGUST, 1891.

The month was warmer than usual, except in the central river valleys and along the Saint Lawrence River, and on the Pacific coast it was the warmest August on record. Attending a warm wave which extended from the upper Missouri valley to New England and the middle Atlantic states from the 7th to 10th the maximum temperature was the highest ever noted for August at stations in the upper Mississippi valley, the middle lake region, eastern New York, and southern New England, and during a period of warm weather on the Pacific coast during the third decade of the month the temperature was the highest ever reported for August in northern California, Oregon, and Washington.

During a cool wave which extended eastward from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast from the 22d to the 29th, the temperature was the lowest ever noted for August from the Lake region and the Dakotas to the Gulf of Mexico, and heavy frost was reported from the middle and northeast slopes of the Rocky Mountains to western New York.

PRECIPITATION.

The monthly precipitation was greatest in areas from the lower Missouri valley to the south Atlantic and Florida coasts, where it exceeded 8.00 inches, and in parts of the south Atlantic states, Florida, Iowa, and Missouri it was more than 10.00 inches. Over the greater part of California, and at stations in the plateau region, no rainfall was reported. The areas of excess and deficiency were generally small and irregularly dis-The greatest excess occurred in the south Atlantic states and southern Florida, where it was 4.00 to 5.00 inches, and the most marked deficiency on the middle Gulf coast, western and eastern Kansas, and central and northwestern where it was 4.00 to 8.00 inches. At Wilmington, N. C., Statesburgh, S. C., Key West, Fla., Forsyth, Ga., Keokuk, Iowa, and Denver, Colo., the monthly precipitation was the greatest, and at Pensacola, Fla., Lead Hill, Ark., and Congression of the country from New England to Washington the ern part of the country from New England to Washington the cordia, Kans., it was the least ever reported for August. Snow night of the 28-29th.

was reported in the Paradise Mountains, Nevada, on the 6th, in the mountains of Colorado during the cool wave of the third decade of the month, in northwestern Wisconsin on the 22d and 23d, and at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 28th.

STORMS.

Numerous local storms attended the passage of the low areas, their occurrence being most frequently reported in the states of the middle and upper Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys, Michian, New Jersey, North Carolina, Georgia, and Texas. Many of these storms were destructive to life and property, and in a number of instances, notably at Ellsworth, Minn., on the 13th, at Elizabethtown, Ind., on the 15th, and at Hansford, Tex., on the 21st, they exhibited tornadic features. The night of the 18th a cyclone devastated the Island of Martinique, Windward West Indies, and reports indicate that about seven hundred persons were killed, many injured, and that property to the value of about \$10,000,000 was destroyed. A storm of marked strength moved northward east of Bermuda on the 27th.

FLOODS.

Floods in rivers and streams were reported in Arkansas and Mississippi on the 2d, in south-central Nebraska on the 17th, in Macon county, Missouri, on the 21st, along the Schuylkill River, near Reading, Pa., on the 23d and 24th, in Baldwin county, Georgia, on the 26th, in eastern New York on the 27th, and along the Savannah River, Georgia, on the 27th and 28th.

Drought injured vegetation in southeastern Massachusetts. Rhode Island, Connecticut, about Micco, Fla., in parts of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, southern Texas, northern Arkansas, central New Mexico, southeastern Arizona, in north-western and eastern Kansas, and central and northwestern

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE (expressed in inches and hundredths).

1891, as determined from observations taken daily at 8 a. m., and 8 p. m. (75th meridian time), is shown on Chart II by The mean pressure was highest along the south Atlantic coast and over the Florida Peninsula, where it was above 30.05, and it was above 30.00 along the immediate Pacific coast north of the 40th parallel. The mean pressure was lowest over the San Joaquin Valley, California, where it fell below 29.85; it was below 29.90 over the greater part of the southern plateau region and the eastern half of California; and was below 29.95 from the Gulf of Saint Lawrence westward along the northern border of the country to northeast Washington.

A comparison of the pressure chart for August, 1891, with that of the preceding month shows a general increase in mean pressure from the lower Mississippi valley and the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains westward, except on the north Pacific coast, and a decrease in pressure east of the Rocky Mountains and Texas, save in the Saint Lawrence Valley. The greatest increase in mean pressure occurred over the southern plateau region and the interior of Texas, where it was more than .05, and the most marked decrease was noted over Manitoba, where it exceeded .05.

The mean pressure was above the normal, except from the the Lake region, and the eastern part of the Dakotas, and on the north Pacific coast. The greatest departure above the normal pressure occurred over the plateau region and on the normal pressure occurred over the plateau region and on the normal pressure occurred over the plateau region and on the normal pressure occurred over the plateau region and on the of Montana, whence it passed east to Wyoming by the 22d, and thence to east Nebraska. On the morning of the 23d an and thence to east Nebraska of high pressure extended from west Texas to middle Atlantic coast over the lower Saint Lawrence valley, In districts where the mean pressure was below the normal the departure was less than .05.

HIGH AND LOW AREAS.

The paths of well-defined areas of high and low pressure which appeared during the month are plotted on Charts IV and I, respectively, and some of the more prominent characteristics of the high and low areas are shown in the table at the end of this chapter.

HIGH AREAS.

Seven high areas appeared, the average number noted for August during the last 16 years being 5.7. Of the high areas traced 3 advanced from the British Northwest Territory, one was apparently an offshoot of the Pacific area of high pressure, one first appeared north of Lake Superior, one developed over the Lake region, and one, which is given a track from Texas to New England, was a subsidiary development or offshoot of the high area which advanced from the north Pacific coast. The movement of the high areas west of the Mississippi River was generally southeastward, while to the east of the Mississippi 3 of the areas moved southeastward and passed off the south Atlantic coast, 3 northeastward off the New England coast or over the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and one disappeared north of Lake Superior. The highest pressure reported for the month was 30.44, at Dodge City, Kans., the evening of the 27th. The following is a brief description of the high areas referred to:

I .- The month opened with high pressure in the northwest and southeast districts and low pressure from the middle Mississippi valley to the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. On the 2d the pressure was high from the middle-eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains to Lake Superior, and the morning of the 3d high area I occupied the region north of the Great Lakes, whence it moved to east New England by the 4th. The morning of the 5th the pressure was highest over central New England, and on the 6th high pressure prevailed along the Atlantic coast from Nova Scotia to Florida.

II .- On the morning of the 6th two centers of high pressure

The distribution of mean atmospheric pressure for August, evening of the 6th the high areas had united over the upper Ohio valley and a ridge of high pressure extended from the Ohio Valley southeast to Florida and northeast to Nova Scotia. During the next two days the high area settled south and southeast and passed off the south Atlantic coast the night of the 8th.

> This area had the slowest progressive movement, 17 miles per hour, and the abnormal temperature fall during its passage was the least noted in connection with the high areas of the A severe thunder and wind storm occurred at Augusta, Ga., in the central part of the high area, the evening of the 7th.

> III -Advanced from the British Northwest Territory and the morning of the 11th was central north of Montana, whence it moved southeastward and disappeared off the south Atlantic coast the night of the 14th.

> This area was attended by the greatest abnormal pressure change in 12 hours noted during the month, the increase for this period being .48 at Minnedosa, Man., on the 10th, and its passage was attended by light frost at Weston, Wis., on the 12th, and at South Kortright, N. Y., on the 13th.

> IV.-Appeared central over Manitoba on the 14th and moved thence southeastward and passed off the south Atlantic coast the night of the 16th. Attending the passage of this high area light frost was reported at Butternut, Wis., on the 14th.

> V and Va.—Was apparently an offshoot of the Pacific area of high pressure and the morning of the 21st was central north elongated area of high pressure extended from west Texas to Minnesota, with two centres of high pressure, one, number V, in east Nebraska, and the other Va, in northwest Texas. The first-named area of high moved northeast and disappeared north of the Lake region during the 24th, and the other passed east-northeast and disappeared off the New England coast during the 26th.

> Attending the passage of this high area unusually cool weather prevailed between the Rocky Mountains and the Lake On the 21st snow was reported on the plains east of Pueblo, Colo.; on the 22d frost was reported in parts of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Nebraska; on the 23d frost occurred in the states of the lower Missouri, upper Mississippi, and Red River of the North valleys; and on the 24th in Wisconsin, South Dakota, Iowa, and Missouri. On the 24th the temperature was the lowest ever reported for August at points in the Mississippi Valley from Iowa to Arkansas; and on the 25th there was a decided fall in temperature in Texas, and light frosts were reported in the river bottom near Denison.

> VI .- Appeared central north of Montana on the 25th and moved thence to the Ohio Valley by the 28th, whence it passed northeastward and disappeared over the Gulf of Saint Lawrence the night of the 30th.

> The passage of this high area was attended by cool weather from the Dakotas eastward. On the 27th the temperature was below freezing and ice and killing frost formed in parts of North Dakota; on the 28th frost was reported in south and northeast Wisconsin, and a few flakes of snow were noted at Buffalo, N. Y.; on the 29th ice was reported at Crandon, Wis., and frost in upper Michigan and the north part of lower Michigan, and on the 30th frost was reported in extreme western New York.

LOW AREAS.

In August the tracks of low areas which advance east of the Mississippi River are usually somewhat farther south than in June and July, and August storm-track charts for the last 18 appeared within an extensive area of high which occupied the years show that storms from the interior of the country do not, country east of the Mississippi River, one being located over as a rule, pass south of the Ohio River. August marks the south Michigan, and the other over east Tennessee. By the height of the West India cyclone season, and in August of this class have recurved over the Gulf of Mexico and the

southeast part of the United States.

The tracks of 11 low areas are plotted for the current month, the average number noted for August during the last 18 years being 9.7. Of the low areas traced 2 apparently advanced from the north Pacific Ocean, 5 first appeared in the British Northwest Territory, one over the northern plateau region, one in the lower lake region, one on the southeast slope of the Rocky Mountains, and one in the middle Mississippi valley. The tracks generally converged towards the Great Lakes and the Canadian Maritime Provinces, and but one storm followed a path south of the Ohio River. The average rate of advance of the storms, 26 miles per hour, was one mile greater than the average for the last 18 years. The lowest pressure noted for the month was 29.34 at Prince Albert, N. W. T., the evening of the 18th.

From the 1st to 3d the pressure was low over the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and the lower Saint Lawrence valley, and during the 1st and 2d a low area passed northeastward along the middle Atlantic and New England coasts and thence to the west part of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. The hurricane which devastated Martinique, W. I., the night of the 18th is referred

to under the head "North Atlantic storms."

The following is a brief description of the low areas whose

tracks appear on Chart I:

I .- Appeared central over the upper Mississippi valley the morning of the 1st, and moving thence slowly south of east disappeared off the middle Atlantic coast during the 4th. This was the only storm of the month whose path was south of the Ohio Valley and its course was apparently due to high area I, which moved eastward from the region north of

Lake Superior to New England from the 3d to 5th.

On the 1st an area of rain extended from the Missouri and lower Mississippi valleys to the south and middle Atlantic coasts, rain fell in parts of the Lake region, the Saint Lawrence Valley, and New England, and a severe local storm was re-ported in Indian Territory. On the 2d rain fell in areas in the Gulf States, the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and on the middle and south Atlantic coasts, and severe local storms were reported in Kentucky. On the 3d rain fell from the middle Mississippi valley to the Virginia and North Carolina coasts, and the rainfall was excessive, with heavy thunder-storms, in North Carolina. On the 4th the rain area moved off the Atlantic coast with very heavy rainfall in North Carolina, Virginia, and along the middle Gulf coast.

II .- Was central over Alberta the evening of the 3d, whence it moved eastward to Manitoba by the 5th, and by the evening of that date was central over South Dakota, whence it moved slowly northeast to the region north of Lake Superior by the night of the 8th, and passed thence eastward to the Gulf of Saint Lawrence by the 10th. The course and slow movement of this storm from the 5th to the 8th were apparently due to the presence over the south part of the Lake region and the Ohio

Valley of high area II.

On the 3d light rain fell in the Red River of the North and middle Missouri valleys. On the 4th rain fell in areas in the middle Missouri valley, and heavy thunder and hail storms occurred in South Dakota. On the 5th rain fell in the upper Missouri valley, and heavy thunderstorms were reported in North Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming. On the 6th rain fell in areas in the middle and upper Missouri valleys and the Lake region, and destructive hailstorms occurred in Minnesota and North Dakota. On the 7th rain fell in the upper Missouri and Red River valleys and the upper lake region, and hailstorms were reported in Minnesota and the Dakotas. On the 8th rain fell from the upper Missouri valley over the north part of the upper lake region, in the Saint Lawrence Valley, and lantic and New England coasts, and severe thunder and wind Valley.

preceding years a number of the more destructive storms of storms occurred in the Lake region. On the 10th the weather was clearing in the middle Atlantic and New England states.

Attending the approach and slow passage of this low area exceptionally warm weather prevailed in the Northwest; the 7th was the hottest day of the season in parts of the Dakotas; on the 8th the warm wave extended to the Ohio Valley, and on the 9th over the Lake region and New York. The greatest abnormal temperature rise in 12 hours, 22°, was noted at Rapid

City, S. Dak., on the 3d.

III.-Was central over Assiniboia the evening of the 9th, whence it moved southeast to North Dakota, thence northeast to the region north of Lake Superior, and thence eastward to the Gulf of Saint Lawrence where it disappeared beyond the region of observation during the 12th. This storm was apparently forced southward the early part of the 10th by high area III which occupied the country to the north and northwest of its position. During the 10th the storm moved north-eastward along the southeast edge of the high area and passed rapidly eastward beyond its influence.

Rain fell in the middle Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and in the Lake Superior region, and destructive thunderstorms occurred in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa on the 10th. On the 11th rain fell from the lower Missouri to the upper Saint Lawrence valleys and in areas in the Atlantic coast states, and severe local storms were reported in the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the Lake region, and the mid-dle Atlantic states. On the 12th rain fell in areas in the Atlantic coast states, and heavy thunderstorms occurred in the

middle Atlantic and New England states.

Following close upon and forming a continuation of the warm period noted under the description of low area II, a warm wave prevailed over the Northwest on the 9th and extended over the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the Lake region, and the middle Atlantic and New England states. Exceptionally high temperature, resulting in numerous prostrations and deaths, continued over the middle Atlantic states until after the 13th, when the passage of high area III was attended by cooler weather.

IV .- Apparently developed over the plateau region and the morning of the 13th was central over South Dakota, whence it moved rapidly eastward and disappeared off the south New England coast the night of the 15th. During its passage over the central valleys on the 14th this storm was ill-defined.

On the 13th rain fell in the middle Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the upper lake region, and destructive local storms occurred in the regions named, except in the east part of the upper lake region. On the 14th rain fell from the middle Missouri valley over the Lake region, and local storms were reported in the lower Missouri, upper Mississippi, and Ohio valleys. On the 15th the rain area moved eastward over New England, and severe local storms occurred in the middle Atlantic states and south New England.

V and Va.—Apparently advanced from the north Pacific coast, and passing eastward along the north line of Montana reached North Dakota on the 15th, whence it moved to the lower Missouri valley by the 16th, where it united with Va which had advanced from west Kansas during the 14th and 15th. Passing east-northeast the storm-center traversed the Lake region and Saint Lawrence Valley and disappeared over

the Gulf of Saint Lawrence during the 18th.

On the 14th rain fell in Wyoming, South Dakota, and Nebraska, and local storms occurred in west Nebraska. On the 15th the rain area extended from the lower Missouri valley over the lower Ohio valley, and severe local storms were reported in the regions named. On the 16th rain fell from the middle Mississippi valley to the Virginia and North Carolina coasts, and local storms occurred in the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys. On the 17th rain and destructive local storms north New England, and heavy wind and thunder storms oc- occurred in areas from the Lake region to Tennessee. On the curred in Michigan and Wisconsin. On the 9th the rain area 18th the weather was clearing from the middle and upper Missesippi valley to the middle Atsissippi valleys eastward, and local storms occurred in the Ohio

VI and VIa.—Apparently advanced from the north Pacific coast and the evening of the 17th was central over Alberta, whence it followed the usual course of storms to the Lake region by the 20th, and passed thence eastward to the Gulf of Saint Lawrence during the 21st. On the 19th an elongated area of region and along the Atlantic coast. low pressure extended from Minnesota to Kansas with a secondary center, VIa, in Kansas. By the morning of the 20th to the Lake Superior region by the 25th, and during the 26th the secondary had moved rapidly northeastward and united with number VI in the Lake Superior region.

On the 17th rain fell on the north Pacific coast and in the middle Missouri valley. Rain continued on the north Pacific coast during the 18th and occurred in areas from South Dakota the north part of the Lake region. to Texas. On the 19th rain was general in the central valleys, and local storms were reported from the Lake region to Ten-On the 20th rain fell from the Lake region and the Red River of the North Valley to the east Gulf states, and the night of the 28th. local storms occurred from South Dakota and Minnesota over the Ohio Valley and Tennessee. On the 21st the rain area passed east of the Mississippi River, and local storms were reported in the Atlantic coast states.

Rocky Mountains but was ill-defined until the morning of the 22d, when central over the Ohio Valley. The evening of the 22d an area of low pressure extended from the middle Gulf coast to the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. During the 23d the stormcenter remained nearly stationary over Pennsylvania and the upper Ohio valley; by the 24th it had moved to the lower lake region, and during the 25th it apparently recurved westward and united with low area VIII, which advanced eastward north of the Great Lakes. During the presence of this storm over the lower lake region on the 24th and 25th the pressure was high along the Atlantic coast from the Gulf of Saint Lawrence southward, and this distribution of pressure apparently contributed to the recurve to the westward of this low area on the 25th.

On the 21st rain fell in the Missouri Valley, and local storms occurred from the Missouri Valley to Texas. On the 22d the rain area extended from the Ohio Valley to the Gulf and south areas of rainfall appeared in south-central Montana and west Atlantic states, and local storms were reported in Indiana, South Dakota.

Kentucky, North Carolina, and Georgia. On the 23d and 24th rain fell from the Lake region to the Gulf and middle and south Atlantic states, and local storms occurred in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. On the 25th rain fell in the east part of the Lake

VIII.—Appeared central north of Montana on the 23d, passed disappeared in the direction of Hudson Bay

On the 24th light rain fell in the Red River of the North Valley, and local storms occurred in Kansas. On the 25th and 26th the rain area extended from the Missouri Valley to

IX.-Appeared over the east part of the lower lake region the evening of the 27th, and passing thence along the Saint Lawrence Valley disappeared over the Gulf of Saint Lawrence

On the 27th rain fell in the middle lake region and along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, and heavy local storms were reported in east New York, west Massachusetts, and Vermont. On the 28th rain fell from the Lake region over New VII .- Apparently developed over the southeast slope of the England and the Canadian Maritime Provinces and along the Atlantic coast, and a severe storm visited Newark N. J.

X.-Appeared north of Montana the evening of the 27th. and passed thence to the Lake region, where it apparently dissipated during the 30th and 31st.

On the 28th rain fell in the Red River of the North Valley. On the 29th rain fell in the west part of the Lake region, and thunder and hail storms were reported in east and northeast Iowa. On the 30th rain fell in the Lake region and Ohio Valley, and thunderstorms were reported in Michigan. On the 31st rain fell in the east part of the Lake region, in New England, and on the middle Atlantic coast.

XI.-Appeared north of Montana on the 29th and passed thence slowly eastward to Manitoba, where it was central at

Tabulated statement showing principal characteristics of areas of high and low pressure.

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	27	52	107	46	87	3.0	17	Swift Current, N. W. T	- 38	27	Fort Assiniboine, Mont	20	27	Alpena, Mich	86.	30	29
	30	52	110	51	100	1.0	15	Calgary, N. W. T	- 38	29	Bismarck, N. Dak	19	30	Helena, Mont Moorhead, Minn	sw.	30	30
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*52, aw., Green Mountain, Mo., 21st; 80, w., Mount Washington, N. H., 21st. †52, w., Mount Killington, Vt., 28th.

NORTH ATLANTIC STORMS FOR AUGUST, 1891 (pressure in inches and millimeters; wind-force by Beaufort scale).

The paths of storms that appeared over the west part of and pressure falling to 28.70 (729) at Leith, Scotland. graphic Office, Navy Department, and the "New York Herald to whole gales were reported. Weather Service."

The normal distribution of atmospheric pressure over the north Atlantic Ocean in August favors the passage of storms in high latitudes, and gales of destructive violence are seldom encountered along the trans-Atlantic steamship routes during that month.

In the West Indies the month marks the height of the cyclone season, and records of past years show that storms of this class have averaged about two per month in August. These storms generally recurve over the Gulf of Mexico or off the southeast coast of the United States, and in a number of instances have been attended by enormous loss of life and property.

The most important storm of the current month was the cyclone which visited Martinique, W. I., the night of the 18th. A second storm of marked strength passed east of Bermuda on the 27th. In the middle latitudes unsettled weather attended the passage of areas of low pressure of moderate strength during the first and second decades of the month, the only storms of marked energy being noted over the eastern part of the ocean and the British Isles after the 20th.

The month opened with low pressure over the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and Newfoundland and northwest of the British Isles, and high pressure over mid-ocean. The pressure continued low over the western part of the ocean, and the morning of the 4th two storm-centers appeared, one, a continuation of low area I, off the Virginia coast, and the other, which apparently developed south of Newfoundland on the 3d, was central on the east Newfoundland coast. Low area I moved slowly eastward until the 7th, after which date it probably recurved northward and united with an area of low pressure which occupied the region north of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. Low pressure continued north of Newfoundland until the 14th; on the 11th low area II passed into that region from the lower Saint Lawrence valley, and on the 13th low area III moved northeast over north Newfoundland. The continued low pressure over the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and Newfoundland during the first half of the month indicated an unusual westward and southward position of the Iceland area of low pressure. During the 7th and 8th there was a transfer of low pressure eastward over mid-ocean. During the 2d and 3d a storm passed eastward over the north part of the British Isles, and the pressure remained low over the North Sea until the 5th. From the 10th to 13th a storm moved from mid-ocean in high latitudes over the north part of the British Isles and disappeared over the North Sea. The night of the 15th low area IV moved off the southeast New England coast, and passing thence northeastward disappeared north of Newfoundland after the 17th. On the 18th low area V moved eastward over the Canadian Maritime Provinces and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and on the 19th was central over south Newfoundland. The morning of the 20th this storm was central over the Banks of Newfoundland, whence it moved northeast and passed north of the region of observation after the 21st. On the 21st and 22d low influence of low area VI which passed northeast over Labrador. During the greater part of the second and the first half of the third decades of the month low pressure continued over midocean, and on the 25th pressure falling to about 29.25 (743) and ward over the north part of the British Isles, with heavy gales of the United States, the pressure at Bermuda being 30.20 (767)

the north Atlantic Ocean in August, 1891, are shown on 29th low area IX passed northeastward over the Gulf of Saint Chart I. These paths have been determined from reports of Lawrence, and by the 31st this storm had apparently reached shipmasters received through the co-operation of the Hydro- mid-ocean, where the pressure fell below 29.00 (737) and strong

MARTINIQUE CYCLONE OF AUGUST 18, 1891.

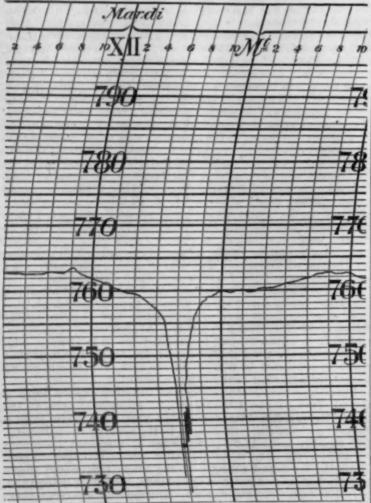
The night of the 18th one of the most disastrous of the type of storms known as West India cyclones devastated the Island of Martinique, in the Windward West Indies. At Martinique the storm continued four hours, from 6 to 10 p. m., and the center passed that place between 7 and 8 p. m., apparently traveling in a west-northwest direction at a speed of about 11 miles per hour. During the day a fresh north-northeast breeze had prevailed at Martinique, with rapidly falling barometer and wind increasing in force. The storm struck the east side of the island about 6 p. m., and in its passage over the island the destruction was less complete on the elevated plains. wind veered from ene. to sse., and was most destructive from the latter point. Incessant lightning, unaccompanied by thun-der, continued throughout the storm, and at its conclusion two distinct shocks of earthquake occurred at intervals of about five seconds. It is stated that in the vicinity of Caraval Rock at 10 a. m. two immense waves passed from the direction of Saint Lucia, the sea in the vicinity being quite calm. Another notable feature was the deafness experienced by every person in Martinique during the passage of the storm. The loss of life at Martinique is reported at 700; many persons were injured; property was destroyed to the value of about \$10,000,000; and all vessels about the island, some 50 sail of all classes, were wrecked. The commander of the S. S. "Esk" reports that he sailed from Barbados for Saint Lucia at 5.35 p. m., 17th, with northeast to east-northeast winds of force 3 to 4, and barometer at 30.17 (766); arrived at Saint Lucia at 6 a.m., 18th, with wind east-northeast, force 4, and barometer 30.19 (767); arrived at Saint Pierre, Martinique, at 1 p. m., with wind north-northeast, force 4, and barometer 30.10 (764); and left Martinique for Dominica, Windward Islands, at 2.35 p. m., with wind portheast, force 5, and barometer 30.07 (764). During the northeast, force 5, and barometer 30.07 (764). passage to Dominica northeast and east gales attaining hurricane force, heavy rain, violent squalls, and high seas from east-northeast were experienced, and the barometer fell to 29.96 (761) from 5 to 6 p.m. At Dominica the gale continued from east-northeast to east at force 10 to 11 until midnight, when the wind shifted to east-southeast, and from that point to southeast by 6 a.m. of the 19th, with slowly rising barometer and wind moderating in force.

Pursuing a west-northwest course the storm passed north of Grand Turk, Turks Islands, W. I., about midnight of the 21st. During the afternoon of the 21st there were indications of a cyclone approaching. In the evening the barometer fell steadily until 11.20 p. m., when it remained stationary at 29.21 (742) until midnight, after which it began to rise. From the force and changes of the wind it appeared that a cyclone had passed north of the islands, the vortex being probably 100 miles, or less, distant. During the afternoon there had been frequent rain squalls and a marked increase in the force of the wind. At 10.15 p. m. the first and only heavy gust pressure prevailed over the Gulf of Saint Lawrence under the of wind occurred, after which the wind decreased in force until midnight, at which time it again increased from the west. 12.20 a. m., 22d, the wind was west by south and increasing in force; at 12.50 a.m. it was about west-southwest, and at 8 a. m. it was blowing from the southeast with heavy rain. At whole gales were reported along the trans-Atlantic steamship Grand Turk three persons were drowned, and the loss to property routes near the 20th meridian. During the last half of the month was confined to small houses and sailing vessels. From Grand low pressure prevailed over the British Isles. On the 21st a destructive storm occurred over the English Channel attending the passage of an area of low pressure which had advanced evening of the 22d. During the 23d, 24th, and 25th a ridge of from the northwest. On the 26th a severe storm moved east- high barometer occupied the ocean off the south Atlantic coast

and above. This distribution of pressure had the apparent there were long lanes or paths where the destruction was effect of preventing the cyclone from making the usual recurve to the north and northeast, and reports at hand indicate that it moved westward with diminished energy over extreme south Florida during the 24th, and passed thence into the Gulf of Mexico, where it probably dissipated, although reports indicate the presence of a cyclonic disturbance over the central and east Gulf until after the 29th. Early warning was received of the passage of this storm over the Windward Islands by telegrams to this office from Mr. Jos. Ridgeway, the observer at Saint Thomas.

The following diagram of a self-registering Richard barometer is of especial interest and value, inasmuch as it indicates the pressure changes attending the passage of the storm-center over Saint Pierre, Martinique.

Record of a self-registering Richard barometer, Saint Pierre, Martinique, August 18, 1891 (in millimeters).



Mr. Léon Sully, in a report accompanying the diagram, states that from 8.10 to 8.40 p. m. this barometer vibrated excessively, but a good aneriod barometer recorded every difference of pressure, and the passage of the center over Saint Pierre was clearly marked at 28.98 (736). The other minima (due to rapid oscillations varying in time from 2 to 3 seconds to 2 to 3 minutes) indicated clearly the passage of secondary whirls, rendered evident by the terrific noise of tiles and broken roofs; this fact was corroborated on the following day by the appearance of certain broken trees which could not have been bent in the way they were except by a strong gyratory movement. Moreover, in certain places in the country storms which advanced from the westward.

greater than elsewhere.

A second storm of tropical or subtropical origin advanced from the southeastward toward Bermuda during the 26th and passed east of that island during the 27th. By the morning of the 28th it had passed north of the 35th parallel, after which it apparently united with low area IX which occupied the Gulf of Saint Lawrence the morning of the 29th. For two days preceding the passage of this storm over the latitude of Bermuda the wind had been northeast, force 1 to 3, at that island. At 7 a. m., 27th, the wind was northeast, force 6; by 8 a. m. the wind had shifted to northwest, force 6, and it continued to blow from that point, with heavy rain squalls, until noon, when it shifted to west-northwest, to west at 3 p. m., to west-southwest at 6 p. m., and to southwest at 9 p. m. The barometer fell steadily to 29.60 (752) at 12.30 p. m., after which it began to rise. No damage was caused to shippingor buildings at Bermuda.

OCEAN ICE.

The following table shows the southern and eastern limits of the region within which icebergs or field ice were reported for August during the last 10 years:

Southern	limit.			Eastern limit.						
Month.	Lat.	N.	Long.	w.	Month.	Lat.	N.	Long.	w.	
	0	,	0	,		0	,	0	,	
August, 1882		50	46	00	August, 1882	46	50	46	00	
August, 1883	43	26	SI	41	August, 1883	45	00	44	00	
August, 1884	43	24	48	44	August, 1884	47	50	43	56	
August, 1885	43	48		04	August, 1885	48	03	42	45	
August, 1886	48	35	48	46	August, 1886	50	00	48	00	
August, 1887		21		51	Angust, 1887	48	06	40	00	
August, 1888		s of	Belle l		August, 1888	51	33	55	00	
August, 1889		34		38	August, 1889*		00		00	
August, 1890		30		21	August, 1890		13	39	IC	
August, 1891	44	07	52	05	August, 1891	47	32	42	45	
Mean	45	01	50	25	Mean	49	06	44	39	
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*Isolated field ice in N. 58°, W. 40°.

The above table shows that for August, 1891, ice was reported about 1° south and about 2° east of the average southern and eastern limits of ice for the corresponding month of the last 9 years. The southernmost ice reported was a small iceberg on the 22d, and the easternmost ice was a piece of field ice on the 2d in the positions given in the table. The ice noted for the dates named was the only ice reported south of the 49th parallel. From the Straits of Belle Isle to the 50th meridian icebergs were reported throughout the month. Although ice is not commonly encountered in quantities along the trans-Atlantic steamship routes in August reports indicate an unusual deficiency over and near the Grand Banks for the current month. The limits of the region within which icebergs and field ice were reported for August, 1891, are shown on Chart I by ruled shading.

OCEAN FOG.

The limits of fog-belts west of the 40th meridian, as determined from reports of shipmasters, are shown on Chart I by dotted shading. Near the Banks of Newfoundland fog was reported on 23 dates; between the 55th and 65th meridians on 15 dates; and west of the 65th meridian on 10 dates. Compared with the corresponding month of the last 3 years the dates of occurrence of fog near the Grand Banks numbered 1 more than the average; between the 55th and 65th meridians 5 more than the average; and west of the 65th meridian 1 more than the average.

The fog noted by shipmasters and that reported by Weather Bureau observers along the New England and New Jersey coasts generally occurred in the east quadrants of general

TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR (expressed in degrees, Fahrenheit).

Many of the voluntary stations do not have standard thermometers or shelters.

isotherms. In the table of miscellaneous meteorological data the monthly mean temperature and the departure from the normal are given for regular stations of the Weather Bureau. The figures opposite the names of the geographical districts in the columns for mean temperature and departure from the normal show, respectively, the average for the several districts. The normal for any district may be found by adding the departure to the current mean when the departure is below the normal and subtracting when above. The monthly mean temperature for regular stations of the Weather Bureau represents the mean of the maximum and minimum temperatures.

The mean temperature was highest in the Colorado Desert, California, and the lower Gila valley, Arizona, where it was above 95, and the mean values were above 80 on the Atlantic coast south of the 33d parallel, along the Gulf coast, over the greater part of east and south Texas, and from southwest Arizona over the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys. The mean temperature was lowest in the lower Saint Lawrence valley, and at mountain stations in central Colorado, where it was 55 or below, and the mean readings were below 60 along the immediate Pacific coast north of San Francisco, Cal., and north of a line traced from Alberta south of east to the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL TEMPERATURE.

The mean temperature was generally above the normal along the immediate Atlantic coast, over the Lake region, in the middle and upper Rio Grande valleys, and along the Pacific coast and thence over the west part of the middle and northern plateau regions. In the central valleys and along the Saint Lawrence River the month was cooler than usual. The greatest departure above the normal temperature occurred along the Pacific coast and on the south New England and Nova Scotia coasts, where it was more than 2, and at stations on the north Pacific coast the departure was 4. The most marked departure below the normal temperature was noted in the interior of the west Gulf states, in the middle Ohio valley, and southeast Iowa, where it was more than 2, and it exceeded 3 in north Louisiana and south Arkansas.

At stations on the Pacific coast and at Hatteras, N. C., the month was the warmest August on record. On the north Pacific coast the mean temperature was from 1 to 2 above the highest mean previously reported for August, noted in 1884 and 1888; at San Francisco. Cal., the mean was 0.4 above that of 1890; and on the south Pacific coast the mean was 1 to 2 above the record of 1885 and 1888. At Shreveport, La., the mean temperature was as low, and at Abilene, Tex., it was lower than previously noted for August.

TEMPERATURE, JANUARY TO AUGUST.

For the period January to August, 1891, inclusive, the mean temperature averaged about normal in the middle, south Atlantic, and east Gulf states, the Rio Grande and upper Mississippi valleys, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, and along the middle and south Pacific coasts. In New England, the Lake region, the extreme northwest, and over the northern plateau region the mean temperature was about 1 above the normal; at Key West, Fla., on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, and over the southern and middle plateau regions it averaged about 2 below the normal, and in the west Gulf states and the Missouri Valley it averaged about 1 below the normal for the period named.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE.

Desert, California, and in the lower Gila valley, Arizona, where it rose above 120; it was above 110 in adjoining parts of southeast California and west Arizona, and in the San 1891; (4) the departure of the current month from the normal;

The distribution of mean temperature over the United States | Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, California; and it was above and Canada for August, 1891, is exhibited on Chart II by dotted 100 in Texas west of the 98th meridian, thence westward over extreme south New Mexico and southern Arizona, and thence northwest over the central valleys of California. above 100 in the valley of the Columbia River in southeast Washington. Reports from voluntary observers show maximum temperature above 100 in all states and territories, except in New England and along the Atlantic coast. The lowest maximum temperature was reported on the coast of north California and in extreme northwest Washington, where it was below 75, and the maximum values were below 80 on the coast of eastern Maine.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE.

The lowest minimum temperature reported by a regular station of the Weather Bureau was 32 at Saint Vincent, Minn., and the temperature fell below 40 in the upper and middle Missouri and Red River of the North valleys and in north Iowa. The minimum temperature was highest in the lower Colorado and Gila valleys and over the Florida Peninsula, where it was 70 or above.

PERIODS OF HIGH TEMPERATURE.

A warm wave appeared over the Dakotas on the 7th, extended over the Lake region and the Ohio Valley during the 8th and 9th, and reached the middle Atlantic states and New England on the 10th, where the temperature continued exceptionally high until after the 12th. At a number of stations in the upper Mississippi valley, the Lake region, New York, and south New England this warm wave was attended by the highest temperature ever noted for August, and a large number of deaths and prostrations were caused by the excessive heat. Very warm weather prevailed over Missouri, Kansas, and Indian Territory from the 18th to 20th. During the third decade of the month exceptionally warm weather prevailed on the Pacific coast, and at a number of stations in central and north California, Oregon, and south Washington the maximum temperature was the highest ever reported for August.

PERIODS OF LOW TEMPERATURE.

On the 23d a cool wave extended from Montana and the Dakotas to north Texas. On the 24th this cool wave extended over the upper and middle Mississippi valleys, and reached the Ohio Valley and the east Gulf states by the 25th. This cool wave was attended by the lowest temperature ever noted for August in the central valleys. On the 26th a cool wave appeared over Manitoba and North Dakota, and by the 27th it had extended over South Dakota and Minnesota, on the 28th over the Lake region and Ohio Valley, and on the 29th to the middle Atlantic coast. This cool wave was attended by the lowest temperature ever reported for August at stations in the Lake region, the Ohio Valley, and Virginia.

TEMPERATURE RANGES.

The greatest daily ranges of temperature are shown in the table of miscellaneous meteorological data. The greatest monthly ranges occurred over the middle Missouri valley, where they exceeded 60, whence they decreased eastward to less than 30 on the southeast New England coast, southeastward to less than 30 along the immediate south Atlantic coast and over the Florida Peninsula, southward to less than 30 along the immediate west Gulf coast, southwestward to less than 30 on the extreme south Pacific coast, and westward to less than 30 along the immediate Pacific coast north of the 40th parallel.

DEVIATIONS FROM NORMAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table shows for certain stations, as reported The maximum temperature was highest in the Colorado for a series of years; (2) the length of record during which the observations have been taken, and from which the normal has been computed; (3) the mean temperature for August.

(5) and the extreme monthly mean for August, during the period of observation and the years of occurrence:

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State and station.	County.	(1) Normal for month of	(z) Length o	(3) Mean for 1591.	(4) Departure normal.	Highest.	Year.	Lowest.	Year.
Arkansas.	D	0	Years	0	0		-	0	-
Catifornia.	Boone	77-9	9	77-7	-	81.0	1886	75-5	1
Connections.	111111111111111111111111111111111111111		38	69-0	- 2.4	70.0	1866	66.2	1867
Middletown	Middlesex	73-8	19	70.0	- 3.8	73-0	1870	65.9	1861
Merritts Island Georgia.	Brevard	81.2	9	83-4	+ 2.2	83.8	1883	78-8	1889
Forsyth	Monroe	78-8	17	78-7	- 0.1	82-4	1878	73-2	1885
Illinois. Peoria Riley	Peoria McHenry	75·4 68·7	35 35		- 3.2 - 0.9		1881	70-1 64-1	1866 1885
Indiana. Vevay	Switzerland .	74-9	25	72.2	- 2.7	80-7	1881	69-9	1875
Russ. Cresco	Howard	68-9	18	65.8	- 3-1	72.6	1881	63-1	1885
Monticello Logan	Jones Harrison	70.0 73-4	37 17	68. I	- 1.3	77-I	1861	66.2	1863
Kaneas. Lawrence Wellington Louisiana.	Douglas Sumner		23 12	72-5	- 2.8	83.4 82.6	1874 1881	71 · 1 70 · 1	1884
Grand Coteau	Saint Landry	81.3	8			83.6	1883	78.9	1889
Orono	Penobecot	65-3	31	66-2	+ 0.9	67.5	1881	63. I	1874
Oumberland Massachusetts.	Allegany	69-8	32	70.5	+ 0.7	75-7	1871, '72	63.6	1866
Amherst	Hampshire		55	68-5	+ 1.2	71.6	1872	63-5	1866
Newburyport	Essex Bristol	66.9	13	74-7	+ 1.4	75.0	1877	65.3	1874
Michigan. Kalamazoo	Kalamasoo	69-2	14	70.0	+ 0.8	73.0	1881	63.8	1885
Thornville	Lapeer		14	68.8	- 0-5	74-5	1881	64.7	1885
Minneapolis	Hennepin	67.9	26	67.4	- 0.5	72.3	1881	63-8	1885
Fort Shaw	Lewis & Clarke	64.8	- 21			69.8	1882	53-7	1873
Hanover New Jersey.	Grafton	65-8	45	64.6	- 1.2	70-4	1881	59-2	1885
Moorestown	Burlington	72.0	28	71.9	- 0.1	76-1	1864	68. I	1883
Now York.	Essex	70-7	20	70-8	+ 0.1	74-5	1877	68.1	1883, '89
Cooperstown Palermo	Oswego		37 31	66.0	+ 0.5	71.5	1877	61.6	1861
Lenoir	Caldwell	73-2	18	72.6	- 0.6	77.0	1877	70.0	1890
Ohio. N'th Lewisburgh. Wauseon	Champaign Fulton	70-7 69-3	59 21	71.9 69.9	‡ 1.3 0.6	75-0 72-8	1860 1872	64-0 63-0	1876 1870
Oregon. Albany Eola	Linn Polk	65.7	13	67.2	+ 1.5 + 1.5	68-7	1888	62:5	1881

Deviations from normal temperature-Continued.

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State and station.	County.	(1) Normal month of	(a)Length ofrecord	(3) Mean for 1891.	(4) Departure normal.	Highest.	Year.	Lowest.	Year.		
Pennsylvania.		0	Years			0	1 1	0			
Dyberry	Wayne	64-3	23	64.0	+ 0.7	68. 2	1872	58-4	1866		
Grampian Hills	Clearfield	67.5	27	67.5		73-1	1881	62-1	1866		
Wellsborough	Tioga	65.7	12		- 3-7		1881	62.0	1891		
Statesburgh	Sumter	76-7	10	75-3	- 1-4	79-7	1881	73-5	1889		
Austin	Wilson	78.6	20	76.4	- 2.2	84-6	1881	75-8	1889		
New Ulm	Austin	82.4	19	81.8	- 0.6	84-4	1873	79-4	1879, '82		
Strafford	Orange	67.5	18	67.0	- 0.5	72.6	1884	63.9	1885		
Birdsnest	Northampt'n	76.5	23	77-6	+ 1.1	So. 1	1877, '78	65.3	1871		
Fort Townsend	Jefferson	61.4	18	61.2	- 0.2	64-3	1874	58.9	1876		
Madison	Dane	68-9	19	68.4	- 0-5	72.2	1878	64.2	1885		
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FROST.

Attending a cool wave with unprecedented low temperature for the season in the Gulf States and from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains, frost was reported from the Missouri and Arkansas valleys to the Lake Superior region from the 21st to 24th. In the states of the middle Missouri and extreme upper Mississippi valleys the frost of this period damaged crops and tender vegetation. During the 28th and 29th a cool wave extended over the Lake region and thence over the Ohio Valley and the middle Atlantic states, attended at stations in the Lake region, the Ohio Valley, and Virginia by the lowest temperature ever noted for August, and frost from Manitoba and the Dakotas over the Lake region to extreme western New York. On the 28th temperature below freezing was reported in north and west-central parts of Wisconsin, and on the 29th ice 1 inch thick was reported at Crandon,

Records for the last 10 years show the occurrence in August of damaging frost in Michigan for 5 years, in the Dakotas for 4 years, in New York, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania for 3 years, in Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Iowa for 2 years, and in Montana, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont for one year.

PRECIPITATION (expressed in inches and hundredths).

Canada, for August, 1891, as determined from the reports of 1.00 fell. nearly 2,000 stations, is exhibited on Chart III. In the table of miscellaneous meteorological data the total precipitation and the departure from the normal are given for regular stations of the Weather Bureau. The figures opposite the names of the geographical districts in the columns for precipitation and de-parture from the normal show, respectively, the averages for the several districts. The normal for any district may be found by adding the departure to the current mean when the precipitation is below the normal and subtracting when above.

The monthly precipitation was greatest in areas from the lower Missouri valley to the south Atlantic states and Florida. In southern Virginia and thence over the south Atlantic states, in west-central and extreme southern Florida, and from northcentral Missouri over south-central Iowa it exceeded 10.00, and more than 8.00 was reported in areas in the middle Ohio valley, southeast Kentucky, and northern and eastern Tennessee. Over the greater part of California and at stations in the middle plateau region no precipitation was reported, and over the coast, over the northern plateau region and the east part of greater part of the middle and northern plateau regions, on the northeast slope of the Rocky Mountains, and in areas in south Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, east Nebraska, the west Louisiana, over the northern part of the Lake region, in

The distribution of precipitation over the United States and lower Mississippi valley, and on the east Gulf coast less than

A notable feature of the month was the distribution of precipitation in Arizona and southern California. In Arizona the rainfall exceeded 5.00 in the mountains south of Prescott and in the southeastern part of the territory, while at points in the Gila Valley no rain fell. In southern California heavy rain storms, resulting in destructive floods, occurred in the mountains in the southwest part of San Bernardino county and in San Diego county, while on the neighboring coast no precipitation occurred. The irregular distribution of precipitation from the Missouri Valley to the Atlantic coast was also due to the heavy downpours of rain in limited areas which characterize summer storms.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL PRECIPITATION.

East of the Rocky Mountains the areas of excess and deficiency were irregularly distributed. The monthly precipitation was generally in excess of the normal along the Pacific greatest excess was noted at Key West, Fla., where it exceeded 5.00; it exceeded 4.00 at Savannah, Ga., and Wilmington, N. C., and was more than 2.00 at New Haven, Conn., Albany, N. Y., in southwest Ontario, and in an area extending from central Indiana to southeast Iowa and northeast Mis-The most marked deficiency occurred from the Rio Grande River to eastern Kansas, along the middle and east Gulf coasts, at Jacksonville, Fla., and over Cape Breton Island, where it was more than 2.00.

Considered by districts the average percentage of the normal in districts where the precipitation was in excess was about as follows: Key West, Fla., 210; Spokane Falls, Wash., 180; upper lake region, 132; south Atlantic states, 126; upper Mississippi valley, 125; north Pacific coast, 113; northeast slope of the Rocky Mountains, 111. In districts where the precipitation was deficient the percentage of the normal was about as follows: southern plateau region, 23; Rio Grande Valley, 34; east Gulf states, 37; southeast slope of the Rocky Mountains, 38; middle-eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, 55; Missouri Valley, 57; middle plateau region, 62; west Gulf states, 69; lower lake region, 80; New England, 90; Ohio Valley and Tennessee, 92. On the south Pacific coast no precipitation was reported, and an entire absence of rainfall in that region and in the central valleys of California is not unusual in August. On the middle Pacific coast, in the extreme northwest, and in the middle Atlantic states the monthly precipitation averaged about normal.

YEARS OF GREATEST AND LEAST PRECIPITATION FOR AUGUST.

The greatest precipitation ever reported for August occurred at Wilmington, N. C., Statesburgh, S. C., Forsyth, Ga., Key West, Fla., Keokuk, Iowa, Denver, Colo., and Fort Townsend, Wash., in 1891; on the north Pacific coast in 1889; in the lower Missouri, lower Ohio, and lower Mississippi valleys in 1888; over the northern plateau in 1887; in the upper Mississippi valley north of the 39th parallel in 1885; along the east Gulf coast in 1881; along the Pacific coast between the 38th and 45th parallels in 1879; and in Maine in 1877.

The least precipitation ever reported for August occurred at Pensacola, Fla., Lead Hill, Ark., and Concordia, Kans., in 1891; in Colorado, New Mexico, and western Texas in 1889; over the northern plateau region in 1888; on the north Pacific coast in 1885; in eastern New England in 1883; from southeastern Wyoming over the middle Missouri valley in 1882; from Lake Erie over Virginia and North Carolina in 1881; and over the greater part of New York in 1876.

In 1891, when the monthly precipitation was the greatest ever reported for August at stations in the south Atlantic states, over extreme southern Florida, in the upper Mississippi valley, over the east part of the middle plateau, and in west Washington, it was the least ever noted for that month at points on the east Gulf coast, in north Arkansas, and northeastern Kansas; in 1889 it was the greatest on record on the north Pacific coast and the least over the east part of the southern plateau region; in 1888 it was greatest in the south-central valleys and least over the northern plateau region; in 1885 it was greatest in the upper Mississippi valley and least on the north Pacific coast; and in 1881 it was greatest on the east Gulf coast and least from Lake Erie to the Virginia and North Carolina coasts.

PRECIPITATION, JANUARY TO AUGUST.

For the period January to August, 1891, inclusive, the precipitation averaged about normal in New England, the south Atlantic and west Gulf states, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, on the southeast slope of the Rocky Mountains, over the middle and northern plateau regions, and along the Pacific coast. On the northeast slope of the Rocky Mountains the precipitation averaged about one-third greater, and in the

the upper and middle Saint Lawrence valleys, and in areas in the Atlantic coast states; elsewhere it was deficient. The middle-eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains it was one-tenth to two-tenths greater than usual. At Key West, Fla., on the east Gulf coast, in the Rio Grande Valley, the lower lake region, and over the southern plateau region the precipitation was eight to nine-tenths of the usual amount for the period named.

DEVIATIONS FROM AVERAGE PRECIPITATION.

The following table shows for certain stations, as reported by voluntary observers, (1) the average precipitation for August for a series of years; (2) the length of record during which the observations have been taken and from which the average has been computed; (3) the total precipitation for August, 1891; (4) the departure of the current month from the average; (5) and the extremes for August during the period of observation and the years of occurrence:

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State and station.	County.	Average month of	Length of record	Total for	Departure average.	Gree	atest.	Le	ast.
		3	(3)	3	3	Am't.	Year.	Am't.	Year
Arkansas. Lead Hill California.	Boone	Inches 6-02	Fears	Inches 2.37	Inches. -3.65	Inches.	1888	Inches 2.37	189
Sacramento	Sacramento .	T.	41	0.00	-T.	0.08	1864	0.00	
Connecticut. Middletown	Middlesex	5-40	29	3-52	-1.88	10.22	1867	1.16	186
Florida. Merritts Island	Brevard	6.26	13	3.65	-2.61	15-77	1880	1.15	188;
Georgia. Forsyth	Monroe	4-79	17	8.05	+3.26	8.05	1891	2.50	1888
Illinois. Peoria	Peoria	3-04	35	5-71	+2.67	9-04	1862	0.57	188;
Riley	McHenry	4-02	40	1.95	-2.07	15.73	1850	0-77	1886
Logansport Vevay	Cass Switzerland.	3.13	17 26	3·18 6·52	+0.05 +3.26	6-30	1886 1879	0-67	1881
Cresco	Howard	3.16	18	2.63	-0.53	8-34	1884	0.92	188
Monticello Logan	Jones Harrison	3.87	26 24	3.31	+0.24 -1.01	8-54	1885 1889	0.61	1889
Kansas. Lawrence Wellington	Douglas Sumner		26 12	1.18	-2.67	9.07	1888	0.09	1882
Louisiana. Grand Coteau	St. Landry		8			8.07	1888	0.42	188
Maine.	Penobscot		21	4.67	+1.03	7.36	1885	0.53	1883
Maryland.	Allegany	- 1	20	3-44	+0.18	8.09	1882	0.31	1881
Massachusetts.	Hampshire	777	55	4.70	+0.27	12.13	1856	0.25	1882
Newburyport	Essex	3.64	13	2.04	-1.60	7·57 8·08	1887	0.75	1883
lomerset Michigan.	Bristol		19	2. 12	-2.12		1880	0.58	1882
Kalamazoo Thornville Minnesota,	Kalamazoo Lapeer		15	3-24	+0.55	8-94 6-69	1885	0.31	1889
finneapolis	Hennepin	3.74	25	3.78	+0.04	11.64	1869	0.47	1883
Fort Shaw New Hampshire.	LewisaClarke	0-84	21			3.01	1876	0.00	'71,'89
Ianover New Jersey.	Grafton	3.76	46	3-21	-0.55	9.46	1849	0-12	1854
Moorestown	Burlington Essex	4.65 5.29	28 20	4·52 5·51	-0.13 +0.22	9·44 12·55	1882 1875	0.81	1881 1886
New York.	Otsego	3.88	37	4-26	+0.38	9.46	1856	0.63	1876
North Carolina.	Oswego	2-54	37	2.05	-0.49	6.40	1864	0.41	1866
Ohio.	Caldwell	5-90	19	5.90	0.00	10- 20	1886	2.10	1877
N. Lewisburgh	Champaign Fulton	3.60	19	1.70	-1.90 +0.58	7·55 4.86	1882, '85 1886	0.80	1884
Oregon.	Linn		12	1.15	+0.66	1.62	1881	0.00	'85, '88
Pennsylvania.	Polk	0-41	22	0.54	+0.13	1.81	1879	0.00	
rampian Hills	Wayne Clearfield	3-85	19	4.75	-0.26	8.77	1885 1888	0.95	1883
Wellsborough South Carolina.	Tioga	5.27	12	3.57	-1.70	15.25	1885	0.83	1889
statesburgh	Sumter	4-33	10	8.78	+4-45	8-78	1891	2-13	1686
ustin	Wilson	3.72	22	4.05	+0.33	7.80	1871	0.50	1881
Texas. New Ulm Vermont.	Austin	3-17	19	2.43	-0.74	8.38	1878	0.09	1885
trafford	Orange	3.73	18	3.50	-0.23	8.85	1890	1.40	1882
Virginia. Birdsnest	Northampton	4-55	22	7-15	+2.60	11.25	1875	0.20	1869
Washington. Fort Townsend	Jefferson	0.80	17	2.52	+1.72	2.52	1891	6.00	1885
Wisconsin.	Dane	3-28	20	1.41	-1.67	6.83	1882	0.56	1881

The following tables show the number of years for which monthly precipitation to equal or exceed 10.00 inches, daily precipitation to equal or exceed 2.50 inches, and hourly precipitation to equal or exceed 1.00 inch has been reported in the several states and territories for August during the last 22 years:

Excessive monthly precipitation.

State.	No. years noted.	State.	No. years noted.
Florida	18 16 15 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Wisconsin Kentucky Arkansas Delaware Maine Mississippi West Virginia Arisona Colorado The Dakotas District of Columbia Minnesota New Mexico Vermont California Idaho Indian Territory Montana Nevada Oregon Utah Washington Wyoming	

Excessive daily precipitation.

State.	No. years noted.	State.	No. years noted.
Georgia	20	Wisconsin	1
Texas	19	Nebraska	-
Florida	18	Indiana	-
North Carolina	18	Maryland	1
South Carolina	17	New Hampshire	
Pennsylvania	15	West Virginia	
lowa	15	Indian Territory	
Missouri	14	Delaware	
New York	14	Arizona	
Tennessee	14	Kentucky	1
Massachusetts	13	Rhode Island	3
Illinois	13	Montana	- 1
Mississippi	13	Vermont	2
Alabama	12	Colorado	1
Ohio	12	Maine	1
Kansas	12	California	1
Michigan	12	District of Columbia	(
Connecticut	11	Idaho	(
The Dakotas	II	Nevada	
Arkansas	11	New Mexico	(
Louisiana	II	Oregon	(
Minnesota	II	Utah	
New Jersey	II	Washington	0
Virginia	11	Wyoming	

Excessive hourly precipitation.

State.	No. years noted.	State.	No. years
Texas Florida Georgia Tennesee Pennsylvania Kanaas Ohio Jowa North Carolina Michigan South Carolina Virginia The Dakotas Nebras ka Illinois Indiana New York Maryland Mississippi Louisiana Arkansas Arkansas Missouri Colorado	16 14 14 14 13 12 11 10 10 10 9 9 8 8 8 7 7 7 6 5 5 5 5	Alabams Connecticut Kentucky New Jersey Massachusetts New Hampshire New Mexico Wisconsin Maine Montana Rhode Island Minnesota District of Columbia Indian Territory Vermont West Virginia California Washington Idaho Nevada Oregon Utah Wyoming	

The following tables show, by states, the number of stations reporting monthly precipitation to equal or exceed 10.00; precipitation to equal or exceed 2.50 in 24 hours; and precipitation to equal or exceed 1.00 in 1 hour in August, 1891:

Monthly precipitation to equal or exceed 10.00.

State.	Number of stations.	State.	Number of stations.
South Carolina	13 9 5 4 3 2	Virginia California Indiana Iowa Kentucky New York	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Precipitation to equal or exceed 2.50 in 24 hours.

State.	Number of stations.	Dates.	State.	Number of stations.	Dates.
Missouri	13	13-14, 14, 14- 15, 18-19, 18-20, 19-	New York	6	30, 21, 23-24, 24-25, 27. 1-2, 12-13,
Georgia	10	23, 24, 25, 26, 26-27, 27, 27-28-	Indiana	1	20, 29-30. 1-2, 3, 17, 20. 8, 20, 27.
North Carolina	10	1, 2-3, 12, 22- 23, 23-24, 25-26, 26.	Texas Pennsylvania Tennessee	4 3 3	2-3, 22-23. 23, 24- 20, 20-31, 21-
Illinois	8	2-3, 10, 16, 16-17, 20, 20-21, 26-	Kansas Louisiana	2 2	22. 11, 15. 4, 8-9.
Iowa	7	6, 10, 10-11, 16, 18, 18-	Virginia	2 2 1	3, 25, 11, 20, 27-28.
Kentucky	6	19. 2, 17, 17-18, 18, 19, 22.	Arkansas	I I	21-22- 12- 6-
New Jersey	6	31, 33-24.	Mississippi	1	3-

Precipitation to equal or exceed 1.00 in 1 hour.

State.	Number of stations.	Dates.	State.	Number of stations.	Dates
Iowa	IO	1, 9, 10, 11,	North Carolina	3	1, 2, 4, 25.
		17, 18, 20,	South Dakota	2	10, 14, 19.
		27.	Arkansas	2	2, 11.
Missouri	9	1, 11, 14, 15,	Kentucky	2	2, 17.
Navarata .	8	19.	Minnesota	2	13, 20.
Georgia	8	4, 13, 22, 23,	Mississippi New York	2	5.7.
		25, 26, 27,	North Dakota	2	15, 23.
Illinois	6	2, 9, 10, 20,	South Carolina	2 2	7, 19.
LIIIIUIS	0	26.	Tennessee	2	13, 21.
Fexas	5	2, 3, 11, 21.	California	1	17, 20.
Alabama	4	1, 13.	Connecticut		28.
Arisona	- 2	5, 6, 14, 15,	Louisiana		
LIBOUR	*	17, 25, 28	Nebraska	1	13.
Florida	4	4, 6, 22, 30-	New Jersey		23.
Michigan	- 2	8, 17, 20.	Virginia	-	26.
Ohio	7	11, 18, 19.	Washington	*	6.
Indiana	3	10, 12, 15.	Wisconsin	7	II.

The following tables give exceptionally heavy daily, monthly, and hourly rainfalls reported for August during the last 22 years:

Daily (24 hours).

Station and state.	Amount.	Date.	Station and state.	Amount.	Date.
Campo, Cal*	Inches. 11. 98 10. 15 9.75 9. 14 9. 00 8. 90 8. 54 8. 46 8. 14 8. 10 7-75	12, 1891 8, 1883 26, 1888 29, 1878 23, 1880 4, 1880 20, 1888 8, 1888 18, 1879 15, 1883 19, 1890 19-20, 1889	Johnstown, Va	7.70 7.48 7.02 6.60 6.50 6.00 6.00 5.90 5.50 5.40 5.10	18, 187, 18-19, 189, 22, 189, 9, 188, 27, 189, 20, 189, 26, 189, 26, 189, 27, 189, 27, 189, 27, 189, 27, 189, 27, 29, 28, 29, 28, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29

*Cloudburst; rainfall not all measured.

		Mon	thly.						Table of excessive pre	cipitati	on—Co	ntinued			
Station and state.	Am't. Inches. 30-73	Year.		ston, 111			Am't.	Year.	State and station,	y rainfall 8, or more.	more	fall 2.50 es, or o, in 24 ours.	Rain	fall of nore, hour	in o
Fort Barraneas, Fla	25-07	1887 1880 1879 1888 1872	New St New Or Tarbor Saint A	nyrna, Frieans, I ough, N. ugustine w, Fla	la C c, Fla		23.00 22.74 22.73 21.50	1871 1888 1887 1871 1871		Monthly roinches,	Amt.	Day.	Amt.	Time.	Day.
Membered and							21.33		Arkansas—Continued.	Inches.	1		Inches		
	One	hour	and le	88.					California,			1	11.504	1	1
					43				Connecticut.						1
Station	and ste	te.			moun		90	é	New LondonFlorida.		1			1 00	1
					Arm	1	Time.	Dat	Gainesville		2.63	12-13	1.84	0 35	
-	-			-				-	Key West	10-13	4-04	29-30		3 18	
avannah, Ga					Inch		05 2	8, 1891	Saint Petersburg	13.32			2.10	1 00	
dianapolis, Indew York, N. Y					0.	45 0	05 1	9, 1891	Tarpon Springs		2.90		1.17	1 00	
Vilmington, N.C					O.	43 0	05	4, 1891	Georgia.				1.23	0 55	A
angas City, Mo					0.	40 0	05 I	5, 1891	Camak		3.12	26-27	*****	0 38	
astport, Me					0-		05 1	2, 1891	CordeleForsyth			*******	1.98	1 50	
apiter, Flahiladelphia, Pa					0.			2, 1890 8, 1891	Fort Gaines		4.40	27	4-40	4 30	
int Louis, Mo					0.	35 0	05 I	1, 1891	Macon	10.10		******	2.90	*****	
int Paul, Minn					0.	35 0	05 I	8, 1891	Monticello		2.83	25	2.83	2 50	1
odge City, Kansemphis, Tenn				********	0.	32 0	05 2	2, 1891 6, 1890	Poulan		2.72	27	1.15		1100
ashington, D. C					0.		05 2	3, 1891	Quitman (2)		3-70	25			
orfolk, Va					O.	30 0	05 2	6, 1891	Savannah		3-30	27-28	2.75	2 00	
lveston, Tex					Q.	75 0	10	4, 1890	Union Point	12.64	5.40	26-27	*****		
ew York, N.Y		******			0.	59 0	IO	o, 1891 4, 1888	Waynesborough	11.35	3.82	24		*****	
lisbury, N. C					0.		10 1	3, 1888 6, 1890	Aurora (1)				2.39	2 35	
eveland, Ohio			*******		0.	10 0	10	4, 1890 1, 1888	Cockrell			*******	1.20	1 00	
arleston, S.C					I.	O IA	18	9, 1890	East Peoria Louisville		3.12	26-27	*****	*****	
ad Hill, Arkcanaba, Mich					Es:	27 0	20 1	2, 1882 1, 1877	New Haven		3-22	16-17	*****		
bany, N. Yshville, Tenn					as Is			2, 1878	Olney (2)		2.51	20-21	*****	*****	
mporium, Parkersburgh, W.Va	*******			******	in In	05 0	20	5, 1890 1, 1890	Palestine		3.05	16			
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ouisville, Ky				*******	I.			0, 1878 3, 1890	Rushville		2.56	10	2.56		
rt Smith, Ark					· I.		25 I	7, 1871	Columbus	* ******	3.02		*****		1000
olorado Springs, Colo esquite, Tex					2.	75 0	30 I	4, 1890	De Gonia Springs Evansville				1.00	T 00	
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ncinnati, Ohio					· · I.8	5 0	35 2	7, 1882	Blakeville		3.00	10	1.22	0 25	
cksonville, Fla					2-1			0, 1873	Do Charles City	* *******	******		1.61	0 50	10
stroit, Mich					2.4			1, 1878 3, 1890	College Springs		3.06	18			
ort Union, N. Mex					2.	M O	50 I	2, 1883	Corning (1)	*	2-94	6	*****	*****	
inceton, Mompo, Cal					II.!	50 I	20 I	5, 1891	Do Corning (2)		3.16	18-19	1.61	0.45	1
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			or or	more,			hour.		Fort Leavenworth (2)		2.60	15	1.10		
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bee						2.00	2 00	6	Monroe	* *******			1.88	1 10	001
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Saint Paul		3.23	6	. I-05	0 55	13
Do	******			I. 16	1 00	20
Crookston		2.70	3	1.85	1 00	7 5
Waynesborough (1) Boonville Mesouri. Brunswick Carrollton Do. Centreville (1) Chillicothe (1) Conception Payette Glasgow Hermann Kansas City Do. Kidder Lamonte (2) Langdon Liberty Marshall (2) Do. Oregon (1) Princeton Saint Joseph Springfield Steelville Mehrauka. Norfolk New Jersey. Dover Norfolk New Jersey. Banover Highland Park Junction	******	. 5-37	18-20		*****	
Carrollton	11-47	3-39	14-15	1-48	0 30	11
Do Centreville	******	4-23	18-19	1.20	1 00	
Chillicothe (1)	10.50	3-70	14-15	*****	*****	
Conception	10.30	3.86	13-14			
Fayette		3.08	. 19	1.70	1 90	14
Hermann	******			1.30	0 58	19
Do	******	2.70	14-76	1.55	0 48	15
Lamonte (2)	0000000	2.93	19		*****	*****
Liberty	******	4-55	18-19	*****	*****	*****
Marshall (2)	13.10	3-37	14-15	*****		******
Oregon (1)	*******	2.71	14-15	4.00	T 05	75
Saint Joseph	******			1.27	0 36	II
Steelville	13-10	*******		1.04		
Norfolk	******			1.89	1 00	18
New Jersey.		3.23	23-24			
Hanover Highland Park	******	2.56	23-24	*****		
Junction		2.52	21	*****		
New Brunswick		3-25	23-24	2-55	I 50	23
Highland Park Junction Locktown New Brunswick Albany Canton Davids Island Fort Columbus				1.05	0 30	15
Canton	******	3-21	21-25	*****		
Fort Columbus	*******	3.22	23-24	*****		*****
New York, N. Y	*******	2-57	23-24	1-15	1 00	23
Davids Island Fort Columbus New York, N. Y Potsdam Schodack Depot	10-52	4-50	27	*****	*****	*****
Chanel Hill. North Carolina.	11.71					
Charlotte Douglas		3-36	25-26			
Goldsborough	10.78	2.30				
ALLEGEOR	10-20	*******	*******			
New Borne	10.04	3-27	2-3	*****		
Pittsborough	10-43	2-50	I	1.10		
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Do	10.58	2.50 3.65	26			******
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fontpelier		0.10	99		-	
honixville		3.61	24			
SOMEA Carotina.				*****		
ikenilendale	14-09	2.80		*****		
latesburgh	11-05					
Branchville	10.19	3.00	20			
heraw (2)	10.55					*****
reenwood	******	2.60	27	1.20	0 30	21
lardeevilleseksonborough	14-79	3.00	26 24			
inguiree	14-59	3.47	24			
ort Royal	14-00	4-55	24 13			
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South Dakota.	Inches.	Inches.		Inches	A. m.	
Fort Bennett				1.00	0 30	I E
Sioux Falls					1 00	E
Tyndali					0 30	IC
Clarksville	10. 28	5.90	20	5.90	4 00	20
Grand Junction	20.30	5.65			4	
Greeneville	70.04			*****		*****
Nashville	20.00	*******		1.10	0 20	17
Riddleton		*******	bear acces	4-10	0 20	
Texas.	10.03	3.49	20-21	*****	*****	*****
Brasoria			01.00			la constant
Camp Eagle Pass			23-23		6 00	2
Corpus Christi				5-50		1 2
			2-3		0 55	
Do			*******	2-40	0 50	2
Galveston			22-23	*****	*****	*****
Hansford					0 45	21
New-UlmVirginia.		******		1-43	1 15	11
Birdsnest		3-15	25	*****		
Christiansburgh		2 2				
Clarksville	29.47	3-95	2			
Norfolk		2.32		1.62		36
Washington,		******		2.04		-
East Sound	******	*******	******	1-44	1 00	6
Ellaworth		3-00	20			
Hudson			11	2.50	0 45	II
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Nebraska.						
				1.28	0 30	17

Nebraska,	1					
Alliance				1.28	0 30	I.
New York.					1	
Factoryville			******	1.45	1 00	2
Pennsylvania,						
Emporium				1.64	1 00	
Girardville		3.90	23		*****	****
Hamburgh		*******	******	1.08	0 45	2
Kennett Square			24	2-15	0 45	I:
Lewisburgh		4.09	23			
Pottstown			24	*****		*****
Quakertown			24	*****		
State College				1.95	1 00	L
Reading	- II-77		*******	*****	*****	
Smiths Corners	. 10.18	*******		*****		

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Louisiana, Coushatta (2)	2.87	6			
Palo Alto			2.06	2 00	17
Jamestown	3 - 57	12	******	*****	*****
Kingatree	3.05	28	*****	*****	*****
Wheeling (1)	3.21	18		*****	*****

^{*}Incomplete; cloud-burst carried away rain-gauge.

MAXIMUM RAINFALL IN ONE HOUR OR LESS.

The following table is a record of the heaviest rainfall during August, 1891, for periods of five and ten minutes and one hour, as reported by regular stations of the Weather Bureau furnished with self-registering gauges:

	Maximum fall in—									
Station.	5 min.	Date.	10 min.	Date.	r hour.	Date.				
	Inch.		Inch.		Inch.					
Atlanta, Ga	0-35	18	0.55	18	0.55	x i				
Biamarck, N. Dak	0.20	5	0.35	- 5	0.58					
Boston, Mass		28	0.21	- 5 28	0.34	2				
Buffalo, N. Y	0.20	9	0-30	9	0.30	(
Cincinnati, Ohio	0.15	17	0-25	17	0:50	17				
Chicago, Ill	0.25	20	0-30	20	0.50	2				
Cleveland, Ohio	0.12	14	0.19	14	0.46	1				
Denver, Colo		17	- 0.37	17	0.50	T				
Detroit, Mich	0.09	30	0.13	30	0.38	3				
Dodge City, Kans	0.34	12	0.50	12	1.06	I:				
Dulath, Minn	0.15	20	0.20	20	0-55	2				
Eastport, Me	0.40	12	0.50	12	0.75	2:				
Galveston, Tex	0.39	32	0.60	22	0.91	22-2				
Indianapolis, Ind	0.45	- 19	0.65	19	1.60	10				
lacksonville, Fla		26	0.38	27	0.90	1				
upiter, Fla		13	0.45	13	0-55	3				
Kansas City, Mo	0.40	15	0.80	15	1.55	19				
Key West, Fla	0.30	. 30	0.60	30	1.70	30				
Marquette, Mich	0.23	20	0.36	20	1.28	20				

Maximum rainfall in one hour or less-Continued.

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Station.	5 min.	Date.	romin.	Date.	t hour.	Date.
	Inch.		Inch.		Inch.	
Memphis, Tenn		30	0.20	22, 30	0-70	30
New York, N.Y		23 7 26	0-40	23	1.15	2
New Orleans, La		7	0-24	7 26	0.38	2
Norfolk, Va		26	0.46		1.62	36
Philadelphia, Pa	0.36	28	0.50	28	0.60	1
Philadelphia Water Works		23	0.23	23	0.75	3
Pittsburg, Pa	0.10	II-	0. 15	II	0.27	1
Portland, Oregon		4	0.05	4	0.20	4
Saint Louis, Mo		11	0.60	II	0.80	1)
Saint Paul, Minn	0.35	20	0.62	30	1.16	36
San Diego, Cal*						
San Francisco, Cal *			*******			******
Savannah, Ga	0.50	28	0.75	28	1.70	25
Washington, D. C	0.22	24	0.32	24	0.70	24
Wilmington, N. C	0.43	4	0.64	2	1.60	2

"Less than 0.05 in 1 hour.

Description of the more severe hail storms of the month is given under "Local storms." Hail was reported as follows: 1st, Colorado, New Mexico. 2d, Colorado, Indiana, New Mexico, North Dakota. 3d, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming. 4th, Colorado, Oregon, South Dakota, Wyoming. 5th, Colorado, Colorado rado, Montana, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming. 6th, Minnesota, North Dakota, Washington. 7th, Colorado, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming. 8th, Kansas. 9th, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan.

10th, Iowa, New York, South Dakota. 11th, Colorado, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Oregon. 12th, Connecticut, Maryland, Texas. 13th, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wisconsin. 14th, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, West Virginia. 15th, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Montana, Virginia.
16th, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin. 17th, Colorado, Wyoming.
18th, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska. 19th, Nebraska, New York,
North Dakota. 20th, Illinois, Kentucky, Nebraska. 21st,
Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Jersey, Texas, Wyoming. 23d, Virginia. 24th, Nebraska. 25th, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota. 26th, Texas. 27th, Colorado. 28th, Arizona, Colorado, North Carolina, South Dakota. 29th, Colorado, Iowa, North Dakota, Wisconsin. 30th, Michigan. 31st, New York. Sleet fell in Colorado on the 17th, 29th, and 30th.

SNOW.

Snow was reported in the Paradise Mountains, 40 miles north of Winnemucca, Nev., on the 6th; in the mountain ranges of Colorado on the 22d and 23d; at Cumberland, Barron Co., Wis., the evening of the 22d and the morning of the 23d; and at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 28th.

Records for August of the last 10 years show that snow fell at

WINDS.

by arrows flying with the wind. Over the Atlantic coast states, the Florida Peninsula, the Gulf States, the Mississippi and middle and lower Missouri valleys, the south part of the Lake region, and the southern plateau southeast to southwest winds were most frequently noted; over the north part of the Lake region and thence westward over Montana they were generally from northwest to northeast; along the middle and south Pacific coasts from southwest to northwest; and on the north Pacific coast, and over the middle and northeast slopes of the Rocky Mountains, variable.

HIGH WINDS. [In miles per hour.]

Wind velocities of 50 miles, or more, per hour were reported at regular stations of the Weather Bureau as follows: 21st, 82, sw., at Green Mountain, Me.; 80, w., at Mount Washington, N. H. 28th, 52, w., at Mount Killington, Vt.

LOCAL STORMS.

1st.-Heavy rain flooded farm lands near Baltimore, Md. In Franklin county, Pa., lightning struck a barn, killing 2 children. A severe storm was reported at Checotah, Ind. T., about 11 p. m.; several buildings were destroyed, stock killed, and damage caused to growing crops.

2d .- A thunderstorm, with exceptionally heavy rainfall, passed northeast over Louisville, Ky., in the evening. A severe windstorm was reported in Anne Arundel county, Md., in the afternoon.

3d.-During a heavy thunderstorm at Lexington, N. C., 2 persons were stunned, and a tree was struck by lightning. Heavy rain flooded lowlands west of Custer Station, Mont.

4th .- At Portland, Oregon, a thunderstorm, with hail, occurred in the evening. Heavy thunder, rain, and hail storms caused destruction to live stock and crops in Miner and Mc-Cook counties, S. Dak.

5th.-Heavy rain flooded small streams and lowlands in Dauphin and Chester counties, Pa., and Carroll county, Md.
During a heavy thunderstorm in the evening at Churchs
Ferry, N. Dak., 2 buildings were struck by lightning. An was struck by lightning and burned. In the afternoon a thun-

The prevailing winds in August, 1891, are shown on Chart II | unusually heavy rainstorm was reported in Stark county, N. Dak. A heavy hailstorm occurred at night at Boulder, Jefferson county, Mont. At Fort Assiniboine, Mont., a heavy thunderstorm begun about 11 p. m. and continued about 3 hours; the storm was reported the most severe ever experienced in that section. A heavy rain and hail storm in the afternoon damaged standing grain at Lander, Wyo.

6th.—Several buildings were struck by lightning in Oxford and Androscoggin counties, Me. Near Crookston, Minn., a heavy rain and hail storm moved southeast in a path about 11 mile in width and 8 miles in length, causing injury to grain. Heavy thunderstorms occurred in Manitoba; several fatalities were reported. At Dickinson, N. Dak., a wind, rain, and hail storm at night injured grain.

7th .- A heavy thunder, rain, and hail storm moved southeast over Manchester, N. H., in the afternoon; hail fell in a path about 2 miles in width and 3 to 4 miles in length; the hailstones ranged to 3 inch in diameter, were spherical in form, and generally of clear, solid ice; 0.50 inch of rain and melted hail fell in ten minutes, and the temperature fell 20° in 35 minutes. Severe thunderstorms occurred in Connecticut. An unusually severe thunderstorm moved north over Augusta, Ga., in the evening; the wind reached a velocity of 40 miles per hour from the southeast, large trees were prostrated, and the temperature fell 26° in 4 hours. Heavy rain and hail storms were reported in northwest Minnesota in the evening. Thunderstorms, with heavy rain and high wind, were reported in North and South Dakota. A severe storm was reported in the Gulf of California and in Lower California; this storm lasted several days and was very destructive.

8th .- A heavy storm prevailed over upper Michigan and the north part of lower Michigan. At Marquette, Mich., a violent thunderstorm occurred in the evening; the wind reached a velocity of 46 miles per hour, causing damage to trees, etc. At Sault de Ste. Marie, Mich., thunderstorms, with heavy rain, occurred at intervals; streets were flooded, trees blown down,

derstorm, with very heavy rainfall and high wind, caused great damage about Alpena, Mich. A severe wind and rain storm occurred over Chequamegon Bay, Wis., in the afternoon; at Ashland and Washburn, Wis., numerous buildings were badly

damaged by high wind.

9th .- Heavy storms occurred in extreme western New York. At Buffalo, N. Y., two dark funnel-shaped clouds appeared in the west-northwest part of the city about 6.53 p. m. and moved rapidly toward the eastern section. At the Weather Bureau Office the wind reached a velocity of 32 miles per hour; the damage caused in the northern part of the city indicated a much greater wind force near the storm-center. At Niagara Falls, N. Y., a church was struck by lightning. Heavy thunder and wind storms caused considerable damage about Toronto, Ont. A very severe storm was reported in lower Michigan. At Posey, Mich., 2 barns were struck by lightning and burned. A heavy hail and thunder storm moved sontheast over Bad Axe, Mich., several barns being unroofed by high wind. At Chicago, Ill., a man was killed by lightning and property was damaged by high wind. At Ottawa, Ill., lightning struck in several places. Heavy wind and rain storms in the afternoon caused immense loss in southern Iowa; light buildings were wrecked, others unroofed, and great damage was done to crops and orchards. At Davenport, Iowa, a thunderstorm began at 5 p. m., and rain fell from 7.45 to 8.40 p. m.; the wind reached a velocity of 42 miles per hour, and the temperature fell 14° in 15 minutes.

10th.—During a heavy storm in Marion county, Ind., 2 houses were struck by lightning, and damage was caused by wind. Thunder and wind storms caused considerable damage in western and central Illinois. Severe thunderstorms in central and eastern Michigan seriously damaged trees and houses. Lightning caused some damage in the evening at Dubuque, Iowa. The night of the 10-11th a heavy thunderstorm occurred at Amana, Iowa; lightning struck 3 buildings in the town, and near Amana 3 buildings were struck and some stock killed by lightning. Destructive storms were reported

in Lee and De Witt counties, Tex.

11th .- A severe thunder and hail storm caused much damage at Elizabeth, N. J., in the afternoon. During a thunderstorm at Saxon, N. C., a large number of trees were struck by lightning. A heavy thunder, wind, and rain storm caused destruction in Lancaster county, Pa., and at Milton, Pa., 1 person was killed by lightning. A thunderstorm, with very heavy rain, occurred at Gratiot, Ohio, in the morning, and a house near that place was struck by lightning. A severe thunderstorm visited northwestern Illinois and southwest Wisconsin at night. At Saint Louis, Mo., a thunderstorm, with exceptionally heavy rainfall, moved southeast about noon, causing minor damage. Heavy rain fell in eastern Kansas, and at Concordia, Kans., a house was struck by lightning. A heavy hailstorm was reported in Carlton county, Minn. An nnusually severe thunder and rain storm was reported at Eureka Springs, Ark. A severe thunderstorm occurred at and about San Bernardino, Cal., where a barn was struck by lightning and burned. At Riverside, Cal., telegraph instruments were burned out. Very heavy rain fell in the mountains east of Redlands, Cal., and a considerable extent of country was flooded, causing much damage to orchards, etc.

12th.—A heavy rain and thunder storm occurred near Eastport, Me., in the early morning. Thunderstorms, with hail and high wind, occurred in Connecticut in the afternoon. At New Haven, Conn., the wind reached a velocity of 40 miles per hour, and the temperature fell 18° in 13 minutes. Considerable damage was done by wind and lightning on Long Island. On Long Island Sound an excursion barge was unroofed and 13 persons were killed and many injured. Violent local storms occurred in New Jersey in the afternoon; several houses were struck by lightning, and damage was caused by high wind. At Philadelphia, Pa., the wind reached a velocity of 28 miles per hour; the temperature fell 19° in 1 hour, and 1

damage was done to crops by hail, and at Towson, Md., a man was reported killed by lightning. At Baltimore, Md., a thunderstorm occurred about noon, during which the temperature fell 20°, and the wind reached 36 miles per hour; a second storm, without thunder and lightning, occurred in the evening, and damage was caused by heavy rain. Heavy thunder and rain storms caused damage in West Virginia. An exceptionally severe thunderstorm passed over Willacoochee, Ga., at night; a building was struck by lightning. Near University, Miss., heavy rain injured crops. A hailstorm caused considerable damage to crops near Mesquite, Tex. Heavy rainfall caused destructive floods at Campo, San Diego county, Cal.

13th .- In Screven county, Ga., a building was struck by lightning, killing one person and seriously injuring 2 others. Heavy storms occurred in west-central Illinois; buildings, crops, etc., were badly damaged. At Meridosia, Ill., a storm, with heavy hail, thunder, and lightning, moved southeast in a path about 11 mile in width at 6 p. m., damaging crops to the value of several thousand dollars. At Keokuk, Iowa, a thunderstorm, with a light fall of hail, began about 5 p. m. Damage was caused by hail in O'Brien and Osceola counties, Iowa; the wind reached a velocity of 30 miles per hour, causing damage to buildings, trees, etc. At Hay Springs, Nebr., a hailstorm did much damage in a path about 2 miles in width and 10 miles in length. Heavy thunder and hail storms were reported in Minnesota. At Ellsworth, Minn., a storm, with light rain and heavy hail, thunder, and lightning, moved southeast in a path about 40 rods in width, destroying buildings to the value of about \$15,000. At Lake Benton, Minn., hail caused great damage to crops, etc. Great damage was done to corn and other crops near Weston, Wis., by a heavy hailstorm. Heavy rain occurred near Calabasas, Ariz.

14th.—A destructive storm was reported in Wood county, W. Va., at night. A heavy hailstorm was reported in Auglaize county, Ohio. A hailstorm was reported in Steuben county, Ind. Heavy wind, hail, and thunder storms were reported in central Illinois. At Vandalia, Ill., a man and 2 horses were killed by lightning. Heavy wind and rain at night caused damage at Mound City, Mo. A severe wind, hail, and thunder storm occurred at Chillicothe, Mo., in the afternoon. Damage was also done by hail at Glasgow and Rockport, Mo. High wind uprooted trees and damaged crops at Langdon, Mo., and a heavy rain, thunder, and wind storm damaged fruit, crops, etc., near Oregon, Mo. Severe storms were reported in northwest Iowa and South Dakota. At Hastings, Nebr., a storm moved southeast, with rain, hail, and heavy thunder and lightning; the storm extended over a considerable area and was destructive to trees, etc. A heavy windstorm occurred at Fairbury, Nebr., about midnight, and at Jansen, 7 miles east of that place, a number of buildings

were blown down.

15th .- A heavy thunder and rain storm occurred at Killingly, Conn., where several buildings were struck and some stock killed by lightning. During a heavy thunder and rain storm at Albany, N. Y., in the afternoon, a house was struck by lightning. During a heavy thunder, rain, and hail storm at Norfolk, Va., in the afternoon, a building was struck by lightning and burned; the fire extended to adjoining warehouses, resulting in an extensive conflagration. Heavy thunder and hail storms occurred in other parts of south Virginia. A windstorm caused considerable damage near Charlotte, N. C., and a heavy thunder and rain storm occurred at Beaufort, S. C. At Elderville, Ill., a thunderstorm, with heavy rain and hail, moved southeast in a path about 21 miles in width, damaging grain. A thunder and wind storm swept over Bartholomew county, Ind., in the morning. At Elizabeth-town, Ind., a storm revolving from right to left moved south of east in a path about 60 yards in width at 3.30 a. m.; heavy rain fell before, and small hail and excessive thunder and lightning attended the storm; estimated damage to buildings \$3,500. At Fulda, Minn., a thunderstorm, with high wind, person was killed by lightning. In Maryland considerable heavy rain, and hail, moved southward in a path about 24

miles in width at 4.20 p. m.; a man and a horse were killed by Heavy thunder, hail, and wind storms occurred in west Mislightning. At Ada, Minn., a heavy thunder and hail storm, sour with light rain, moved southeast in a path about a mile in etc. width at 3 p. m. A heavy thunder and rain storm occurred at Kansas City, Mo., in the early morning, and at Independence, noon; the wind reached 48 miles per hour, and the hailstones Mo., 3 houses were struck by lightning. At Kearney, Nebr., a rainstorm, with thunder and lightning, moved northeast at 1 a. m.; a man was killed by lightning, and buildings were damaged to the extent of about \$4,000. In the evening a severe hailstorm occurred at Camp Poplar River, Mont.

16th.—A heavy thunder, wind, and rain storm visited

Knox county, Ind., in the evening; buildings were struck and stock killed by lightning, and damage was done to corn and fruit. Severe storms were reported in Illinois, Missouri, and At Galveston, Tex., 2 buildings were struck by light-At Denver, Colo., a man was killed, 3 others injured, and minor damage caused during a thunderstorm in the evening.

17th .- During a heavy rain and thunder storm at Nashville, Tenn., in the afternoon the temperature fell 10° in 4 minutes and 20° in 1 hour. Destructive thunder, wind, and rain storms occurred in Illinois and western Kentucky. A destructive storm was reported in Jackson county, Mich., in the evening. Damage was caused by a hailstorm in Otter Tail county, Minn. Heavy thunderstorms occurred over west Missouri and east Kansas. A heavy storm was reported in the mountains east of San Bernardino, Cal.; in the valley above Redlands, Cal., the storm was reported as having been very severe, and was attended by thunder and lightning. In Death Valley, Cal., a heavy rainstorm occurred in the morning, and a thunder and rain storm in the evening.

18th.—Great damage was done in Fayette and Hancock counties, Ill., by a severe wind and thunder storm. At Sioux City, Iowa, a man was killed by lightning, and lightning struck at points in Missouri and Iowa.

19th.—A heavy thunder and rain storm occurred at Indianapolis, Ind., in the evening; parts of the city were flooded; a boy was reported drowned, and 3 men were stunned by A thunderstorm, with heavy rain, occurred at Central City, Ky. Severe storms were reported in Michigan. At Moorhead, Minn., 2 men were killed by lightning. Great destruction by hail was reported near Sanborn, N. Dak. At Chattanooga, Tenn., lightning killed a man, and interrupted traffic on the electric railway.

20th.—An unusually severe thunder and rain storm oc-curred at Tampa, Fla., in the afternoon. Severe thunder, wind, and rain storms occurred in Indiana and Illinois. Severe thunder and hail storms were reported in central and eastern Minnesota. Damage was caused by lightning in South Dakota. Exceptionally heavy rainfall was reported in Montgomery county, Tenn., in the morning.

and Augusta, Ga., where damage was done to electric wires. storm at Manton, Mich., some damage was caused by hail.

souri and east Kansas, destroying crops, damaging buildings, etc. At Kansas City, Mo., a thunderstorm, moving southeast, with heavy rain, high wind, and hail, occurred in the afterwere about the size of cherries; frail buildings, fences, etc., were blown down, and other minor damage done. At Hansford, Tex., a storm moved southeast in a path 150 to 200 yards in width at 4.30 p. m., its rate of advance being estimated at 75 to 80 miles per hour; no thunder and lightning were observed. During the afternoon a thunderstorm was seen gathering in the west; it divided, a part going north and the other south. The storm cloud was a dingy gray color and did not touch the ground. Small buildings were overturned and larger ones moved; hail fell heavily; damage to buildings estimated at \$700. A severe storm also visited Farwell, Tex., 7 miles north of Hansford.

22d .- Heavy rain and high wind occurred at Savannah, Ga., in the evening. An exceptionally heavy rainstorm oc-curred at Central City, Ky., in the morning, and at Lillington, N. C., at night. A violent thunderstorm moved northeastward over Vevay, Ind., in the morning; streets and cellars were flooded by heavy rain. During a thunderstorm at night at Galveston, Tex., a boat was capsized in the bay and 3 persons were drowned. A severe storm moved southeast over Brooks-

ton, Tex., at night.

23d.—Very heavy thunder and rain storms occurred in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey; a number of buildings were struck by lightning, and damage was caused by flood and high wind.

24th.—During a heavy thunderstorm in the afternoon at New Brunswick, N. J., several buildings were struck by lightning. A thunderstorm, with violent wind, damaged grain near Allison, Kans.

25th.—Heavy rain commenced at Milledgeville, Ga., causing destructive floods.

27th.—Excessively heavy rainfall caused floods in eastern New York. Western Massachusetts and parts of Vermont were visited by destructive storms.

28th.—A severe storm swept through the lower part of Newark, N. J., in the afternoon, in a path about 50 yards in width, unroofing buildings, blowing down trees, etc. storm cloud had the appearance of a large, whirling, black ball. A heavy rainstorm in the afternoon at Anderson, S. C., damaged crops.

29th.—Thunder and hail storms were reported in east and northeast Iowa and northern Missouri.

30th .- Exceptionally heavy rain occurred in the morning at Key West, Fla., 0.60 inch being recorded in 10 minutes. A severe northeast gale prevailed along the New Jersey coast, 21st .- Severe thunderstorms occurred at Raleigh, N. C., causing some damage to seaside property. During a thunder-

INLAND NAVIGATION.

FLOODS.

On the 2d a large area of country along the Arkansas River below Little Rock, Ark., was reported under water, and farms, railway tracks, etc., along the Yalobusha River, Mississippi, were inundated. On the 17th destructive floods occurred along the Platte River in south-central Nebraska. On the 21st heavy damage was caused in Macon county, Mo., by the overflow of the Chariton and Muscle Fork rivers. Heavy rain caused floods in the Schuylkill River about Reading, Pa., on the 23d and 24th. On the 26th great damage was caused to railways and crops by the overflow of streams in Baldwin county,

washing away bridges and dams. On the 28th the Savannah River reached 26 feet at Augusta, Ga., and washouts were reported on railroads in that region. In North Carolina the Roanoke River was high, and on the 27th fields were submerged about Weldon, N. C.

LOW WATER.

At Dubuque, Iowa, the stage of water in the Mississippi River the latter part of the month was the lowest ever noted for August, and navigation was rendered difficult.

STAGE OF WATER IN RIVERS.

In the following table are shown the danger-points at the Ga. On the 27th streams in east-central New York overflowed various river stations; the highest and lowest stages for the their banks, submerging a considerable extent of country and month, with the dates of occurrence, and the monthly ranges:

Heights of rivers above	low-water mark, August	, 1891 (in feet and tenths).
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Red River,						
Shreveport, La	29-9	16	11-0	1	3.3	7-7
Fort Smith, Ark	22.0	2	15.0	31	3.9	12-1
Little Rock, Ark	23-0	2, 3	19-1	29	4-1	15-0
Fort Buford, N. Dak		1	11-7	31	7-4	4-3
Sioux City, Iowa	18.7	1	11.6	31	7.5	4- I
Omaha, Nebr	18-0	1	11-2	31	8.2	3.0
Kansas City, Mo	31.0	3	15.3	31	9-5	5.8
Saint Paul, Minn	14-0	1, 3, 6, 7, 8	2.0	29	1.2	0.8
La Crosse, Wis	13-0	1,2,3	2.4	8-31	2.0	0-4
Dubuque, lowa	16.0	1-4	2.2	26	1.5	0.7
Davenport, Iowa	15.0	1, 2	1.3	25-29, 31	0.5	0.8
Keokuk, Iowa	14-0	16	2.8	30	0.3	2.5
Saint Louis, Mo	30.0	22	19-8	31	10-4	9.4
Cairo, Ill	40.0	24, 25	19-6	18	12-2	7-4
Memphis, Tenn		27	14-2	20	8.9	5-3
Vicksburg, Miss	41.0	11-14	21-1	25 6	12-8	8-3
New Orleans, La	13.0	16	6-3	6	4-3	1.9

Heights of rivers-Continued.

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Ohio River.						
Parkersburgh, W. Va	38.0	28	12-3	17	4-4	7.9
Cincinnati, Ohio	45-0	31	20.1	19	4-4 8-1	12-1
Louisville, Ky	24-0	31	8.7	18	4-9	3.8
Nashville, Tenn	40-0	6	8-4	17	1.7	6-7
Chattanooga, Tenn	33.0	4	16-4	19, 20	3.0	13.4
Knoxville, Tenn	29-0	3	- 6-2	16, 17, 18	1.4	4.8
Monongahela River.						
Pittsburg, Pa Savannah River.	29.0	26	9-8	10	2-7	7-1
Augusta, Ga	32.0	25	26-0	18	6-5	19-5
Portland, Oregon	15.0	1-6	6.7	28, 29	3-3	3-4
Harrisburg, Pa	17.0	26	6.7	23	2.0	4-7
Montgomery, Ala	48-0	4	15.6	31	1-3	14-3

ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

AURORAS.

Auroral displays were reported in the northern tier of states from New England to Washington, and southward over New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys, Wyoming, and Utah the night of the 28-29th. At Ithaca, N. Y., the display began 8.30 p. m. and continued until after midnight. It began with a segment of diffused light on the northern horizon and increased in extent and brilliancy until 11.30 p. m., when it extended from azimuth 140° to 230° and to altitude 25° to 30°. From 11.30 p. m. to midnight the western half of the display showed considerable activity, with streamers and huge waves of light rushing upwards. The color of the western part of the arch was a delicate purple, and that of the eastern part a pale green. At Buffalo, N. Y., the aurora was observed as a diffused, wavy light extending about 40° along the northern horizon at 8.55 p.m. It increased in brilliancy until 10.45 p.m., and ended 11.54 p.m. At Detroit, Mich., an aurora of a pale yellow color, with numerous streamers, was observed in the north at 10.30 p. m. It extended over about 90° of azimuth and to altitude about 50°. The display was less brilliant at midnight, and disappeared during the night. At Alpena, Mich., an aurora, consisting of an arch of white light extending from the western to the northern horizon and to altitude about 25°, and a dark segment of altitude about 10°, was observed at 9.40 p. m., and continued until 11.45 p. m. White beams of light about 5° in width shot upward from the arch, and darker beams, having a motion from west to east and thence rapidly back to west, rose from the dark segment. At Sault de Ste. Marie, Mich., three brilliant arches of bluish gray light extending from northwest to northeast were observed at 8.15 p. m. The upper arch extended to altitude about 80°, and numerous streamers shot upwards from the lower arch. 9.10 p. m. the entire western horizon was covered by what appeared to be a swaying, flery-red curtain. The display disappeared at 11.50 p. m.

bright white light having the form of a folded curtain resting on a bank of cirro-stratus clouds and extending from azimuth about 135° to 225° and to altitude 45°, was observed from 10 to 11.45 p. m. The display had a west to east motion, first appearing in the northwest, disappearing for a few moments, then reappearing in the northeast. At Grand Haven, Mich., an aurora

tude about 40°, over a hazy segment, with streamers to altitude about 45°. The display continued until midnight, and was very brilliant at 11.15 p. m. At Bismarck, N. Dak., an aurora, consisting of a pale diffused light and extending from azimuth 170° to 230° and to altitude 15°, began at 8.30 p. m., and ended during the night. The display was very brilliant about 11 p. m., and bright streamers with a movement from west to east were observed. At Grafton, N. Dak., an aurora, consisting of an arch of brilliant light about 15° in height with streamers along its entire length, appeared in the evening. Above the arch a faint flash of light extended upward to 35°. At 10.30 p. m. three-fourths of the heavens were overspread with swiftly changing sheets of light flashing upward to the zenith. At 1 a. m., 29th, a band of light 30° in width extended from the east to the zenith and thence in an irregular line to the northwest. At Custer Station, Mont., a brilliant aurora, consisting of short pale columns which changed into two arches with columns of light shooting upwards, and "merry dancers," appeared at 8.30 p. m. A third arch, which lasted about 30 minutes, was formed above the second one. The lower arches

faded away at 11.30 p. m.

Auroras were reported as follows: 2d, Eastport, Me. Auroras were reported as follows: 2d, Eastport, Me. 3d, Eastport, Me.; Sault de Ste. Marie and Rockland, Mich.; Mount Washington, N. H.; Medford, Wis. 4th, Sault de Ste. Marie, Mich. 9th, Eastport, Me.; Sault de Ste. Marie, Mich. 10th, Glendive, Mont. 12th, Sault de Ste. Marie, Mich.; Peshtigo, Wis. 13th, East Machias, Me.; Sault de Ste. Marie, Mich. 19th, Groveton, N. H. 21st, Choteau, Mont. 22d, Ottawa, Ill.; Choteau, Mont.; Salem Corners, Pa. 26th, Salem Corners, Pa. 27th, Barren Creek Springs, Md.; Glendive, Mont.; Salem Corners, Pa. 28th, Hartford, Conn.; Era and Payette, Idaho; Riley, Ill.; Alta, Iowa; Concord, Williamstown, and Royalston, Mass.; Lansing, Detroit, Alpena, Grand Haven, Marquette, and Sault de Ste. Marie, Mich.; Custer Station and Glendive, Mont.; Nashua, N. H.; Beverly, N. J.; Buffalo, Ithaca, Oswego, Rochester, Constableville, and At Marquette, Mich., a well-defined aurora, consisting of a Turin, N. Y.; Bismarck, Grand Forks, Grafton, and Napoleon, N. Dak.; Garrettsville and Wauseon, Ohio; Salem Corners, Grampian Hills, and Dyberry, Pa.; Castlewood, Gary, Spearfish, Wolsey, and Rapid City, S. Dak.; Fort Du Chesne, Utah; East Sound, Wash.; Harvey, Wis.; and Sundance, Wyo. 29th, Bancroft, Fayette, Fontanelle, Alta, Maquoketa, Osage, and Stilson, Iowa; Thornville, Mich.; Fort Assiniboine and Cusconsisting of a bank of light clouds, extending from northwest to north-northeast, with streamers of a pale yellow color, was observed at 11 p. m. At Rapid City, S. Dak., an aurora appeared as a diffused light at 9.30 p. m. It developed into an arch extending from azimuth about 125° to 224° and to altiLoup, Nebr.; Huron, S. Dak.; Ellsworth and Shell Lake,

THUNDERSTORMS.

The more severe thunderstorms reported for the month are referred to under "Local storms."

Thunderstorms were reported as follows: East of the Rocky Mountains thunderstorms were reported in the greatest number of states, 34, on the 11th; in 33 on the 18th; in 31 on the 12th; in 20 to 30 on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 27th, and 28th; in 10 to 19 on the 4th, 7th, 22d, 23d, 25th, and 26th; in 8 on the 30th; and in 7 on the 31st.

East of the Rocky Mountains thunderstorms were reported on the greatest number of dates, 30, in Florida; on 20 to 29 in Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Mis-

Menomonie, Medford, Osceola Mills, and Hayward, Wis. 31st, souri, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Alta and Stilson, Iowa; Sault de Ste. Marie, Mich.; North Texas, and Wisconsin; on 10 to 19 in Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia; and on 1 to 9 in Delaware, District of Columbia, Montana, New Hampshire, Oklabara, Tenritory, Physics and West Virginia shire, Oklahoma Territory, Rhode Island, and West Virginia. West of the Rocky Mountains thunderstorms were reported as follows: Arizona, 1st to 12th, 14th to 18th, and 25th to 30th; California, 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 25th to 28th; Colorado, 1st to 9th, 11th to 22d, and 24th to 31st; Nevada, 26th; New Mexico, 1st, 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 25th to 31st; Oregon, 3d, 4th, 5th, 11th, and 29th; Utah, 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th to 20th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 30th; Washington, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, and 24th; Wyoming, 1st to 8th, 11th, 13th, 19th, 21st, 25th, and 30th. In 11th, 20th, 11th, 13th, 19th, 21st, 25th, and 30th. In Idaho and Indian Territory no thunderstorms were reported.

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA.

DROUGHT.

In southeast Massachusetts drought seriously affected crops, and many wells were dry. Fruit was injured about Micco, Fla., and cotton was reported damaged about Livingston, Ala. Crops suffered about Fayette, Miss., and Lead Hill, Ark. Drought and cold weather the latter part of the month injured cotton in parts of Louisiana. The month was unusually dry and vegetation was damaged by drought in Brazos county, Tex., Socorro county, N. Mex., Cochise county, Ariz., northwest and east Kansas, and central and northwest Wisconsin. In Polk county, Wis., lakes and ponds were reported lower than ever before observed, and low water in the upper Wis- on the 18th.

consin river prevented milling and logging operations. On the 1st rain broke a drought that had been very destructive to stock and vegetation along the Rio Grande River, Texas, from Presidio to Cameron counties. In the early part of the month crops were badly damaged in southeast Illinois, in Miami and Pulaski counties, Ind., in Fond du Lac county, Wis., and in western Michigan. In parts of Rhode Island and Connecticut mills were stopped on account of insufficient water.

FOREST FIRES.

Forest fires were reported near Cheboygan, Mich., on the 8th; near Manistee, Mich., on the 11th; in Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, on the 14th; and in Nevada county, California,

VERIFICATIONS.

[Verifications made by Assistant Professor C. F. Marvin, assisted by Mr. H. E. Williams, chief clerk of the Forecast Room.]

FORECASTS FOR 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

The forecasts for districts east of the Rocky Mountains for August, 1891, were made by 1st Lieutenant W. A. Glassford, Signal Corps, and those for the Pacific coast districts were made at San Francisco, Cal., by 1st Lieutenant John P. Finley, 15th Infantry.

Percentages of forecasts verified, August, 1891.

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State.	Weather.	Temperature.	Weather and tem- perature combined.	State.	Weather.	Temperature.	Weather and tem- perature combined.
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Georgia Eastern Florida Western Florida Alabama Mississippi Louisiana Texas	85.2	82.6 88.7 92.3 90.3 85.5 89.4 95.8 96.1	79.3 86.6 89.2 84.3 89.3 90.1 93.9 92.6	North Dakota South Dakota Northern California Southern California Oregon Washington Monthly percentage	82.3 95.8 97.1 95.2 93.2	73.9 76.1 82.3 86.8 83.2 89.4 78.7	83.0 79.8 90.4 93.0 90.4 91.7

In determining the monthly percentage of weather and temperature combined, the

Pacific coast states are not included. The forecasts of temperature in districts east of the Rocky Mountains for August, 1801, were made with reference to the maximum temperature alone; that is, a prediction of warmer or cooler indicated that the maximum temperature of the day designated would be higher or lower than the maximum of the previous day. The monthly percentage of weather and temperature combined is determined by multiplying the percentage of weather by 6, and the percentage of temperature by 4, and dividing their sum by 10.

FORECASTS FOR 48 AND 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

Appreciating the great importance that long time predictions possess for the general public the Chief of the Weather Bureau has authorized forecasts for 48 and 72 hours, covering the 2d and 3d days in advance. These are optional with the forecast official, and are only made when clearly in the public interest, and cover, in all cases, considerable areas of country, and are not confined to localities.

Percentages of verifications of forecasts made for second day in advance. Number of predictions made: weather, 589; temperature, 392. Percentages of verifications: weather, 76.8; temperature, 79.6; weather and temperature combined, 77.7

Percentages of verifications of forecasts made for third day in advance. Number of predictions made: weather, 30; temperature, 29. Percentages of verifications: weather, 83.7; temperature, 81.0; weather and temperature combined, 82.6.

WIND SIGNALS FOR AUGUST, 1891.

Statement showing percentages of justifications of wind

signals for the month of August, 1891.

Wind signals-(Ordered by Lieut. W. A. Glassford.)-Total number of signals ordered, 14; justified as to velocity, 9; justified as to direction, 12. All of the signals ordered were cautionary; 5 signals were ordered for easterly winds, and 9 were ordered for westerly winds. Percentage of justifications, 41.0. Number of winds without signals, 12. Number of signals ordered late, 8.

No cold-wave signals were ordered, and no temperature-fall

warnings were issued during the month.

STATE WEATHER SERVICES.

[Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit; precipitation, including melted snow, in inches and hundredths.]

The following extracts and summaries are republished from reports for August, 1891, of the directors of the various state weather services:

ALABAMA.

Temperature.—Maximum, 102, at Wiggins, 19th; minimum, 44, at Valley Head, 25th; greatest monthly range, 49, at Valley Head and Pine Apple; least monthly range, 30, at Chepultepec.

Precipitation.—Greatest monthly, 8.03, at Eufaula; least monthly, 0.21, at Bermuda.

Wind .- Prevailing direction, northwest-P. H. Mell, Observer, Weather Bureau, Auburn, director,

ARKANSAS.

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Temperature.—The mean was 1.9 below the normal; maximum, 108, at Reesees Ferry, 17th; minimum, 39, at Rogers, 24th; greatest monthly range, 60, at Reesees Ferry; least monthly range, 25, at Winslow.

Precipitation.—The average was about normal; greatest monthly, 5.80, at Dallas; least monthly, 0.25, at Pine Bluff.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, southwest.—M. F. Locke, Commissioner of Agriculture, Little Rock, director; F. H. Clarke, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

assistant.

COLORADO.

Temperature.—The month was slightly warmer than usual along the Arkansas Valley, and about the average in other sections; maximum, 108, at Cheyenne Wells; minimum, 25, at Platoro, 31st.

Precipitation.—About one-half the usual amount of rain fell in the upper

Arkansas and San Luis valleys, and west of the mountains, except in the extreme northwest; in all other sections the precipitation equaled or exceeded the average; greatest monthly, 5.77, at Jefferson; least monthly, 0.04, at

Wind.—Prevailing directions, southeast to east over west and northeast parts of the state; elsewhere it was from northwest to southwest.—W. S. Miller, Observer, Weather Bureau, Denver, director.

Temperature.—The mean was 1.5 below the normal; maximum, 103, at Centralia, 10th; minimum, 40, at Hennepin and Philo, 28th.

Precipitation.—The average was 1.56 above the normal; greatest monthly, 8.51, at McLeansborough; least monthly, 1.24, at Winnebago.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, northwest.—John Craig, Observer, Weather Bureau, Springfield, director.

INDIANA.

Temperature.-Maximum, 99, at Mauzy, 10th; minimum, 41, at Logans port, 25th and 28th; greatest monthly range, 56, at Mauxy; least monthly range, 34, at Butlerville.

Precipitation.—Greatest monthly, 11.45, at Worthington; least monthly,

2.70, at Princeton.

Wind. - Prevailing direction, southwest. - Prof. H. A. Huston, La Fayette, director; C. F. R. Wappenhans, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

IOWA WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE.

Temperature.—The mean was slightly below the normal; maximum, 106, at Glenwood, 7th, and at Blakeville, 9th; minimum, 37, at Atlantic, 24th and 28th; greatest monthly range, 64, at Glenwood; least monthly range, 42, at

Precipitation.—The average was slightly above the normal; greatest monthly, 13.02, at Maxon; least monthly, 1.23, at Mason City.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, south.—J. R. Sage, Des Moines, director; G.

M. Chappel, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

KANSAS.

Temperature.—Maximum, 110, at Collyer, 9th; minimum, 36, at Lebo and Atwood, 24th; greatest monthly range, 67, at Eureka Ranch; least monthly range, 42, at La Crosse.

Precipitation.—Greatest monthly, 5.03, at Morse; least monthly, trace, at

Grenols

Wind.—Prevailing direction, south.—Prof. J. T. Lovewell, Topeka, director; T. B. Jennings, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

KENTUCKY.

The mean was about 2.0 below the normal; maximum, at Shelbyville, 10th, and at Princeton, 14th; minimum, 43, at Springfield, 29th; greatest monthly range, 54, at Shelbyville; least monthly range, 38, at Middlesborough.

Middlesborough.

Precipitation.—The average was about 2.00 above the normal; greatest monthly, 9.23, at Earlington; least monthly, 2.72, at Shelbyville.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, south.—Prof. E. H. Mark, Louisville, director; Frank Burke, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

LOUISIANA

The cold wave of the 28d injured cotton and cane.

Temperature.—The temperature was above the normal; maximum, 102, at 6.54, at Providence (c); least monthly, 1.15, at Portland.

Liberty Hill, 20th; minimum, 45, at Winnsborough, 23d, at Cameron, 30th, and at Davis, 24th; greatest monthly range, 54, at Winnsborough, Liberty Hill, Coushatta, and Cameron; least monthly range, 22, at Port Eads.

Precipitation.—The average was below the normal; greatest monthly, 5.34, at Port Eads; least monthly, 0.20, at Delhi.—George E. Hunt, Observer, Weather Bureau, New Orleans, director.

MARYLAND.

Temperature.—Maximum, 98, at Kirkwood, Del., 10th, 22d, and 23d; minimum, 37, at Mount Saint Marys, 29th; greatest monthly range, 56, at Mount Saint Marys; least monthly range, 18, at Summit Hall.

Precipitation.—Greatest monthly, 6.17, at Barren Creek Springs; least monthly 200 at Summit Hall.

monthly, 3.00, at Summit Hall.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, northwest.—Dr. William B. Clark, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, director; Prof. Milton Whitney, Maryland Agricultural College, secretary and ireasurer; C. P. Cronk, Observer, Weather Bureau, in charge.

MICHIGAN.

Temperature.—The mean was 0.7 above the normal; maximum, 103, at Ivan, 8th; minimum, 31, at Grayling and Hillman, 29th.

Precipitation.—The average was 0.81 above the normal; greatest monthly, 9.47, at Hayes; least monthly, 0.90, at Atlantic.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, southwest.—N. B. Conger, Observer, Weather Bureau, Detroit, director.

MINNESOTA.

Temperature.-In the northwestern part of the state the mean was above the normal, while in the northeastern and southern parts it was below; maximum, 98, at Crookston, 5th, at Montevideo, 7th, and at Minneapolis and Kinbrae, 8th; minimum, 32, at Morris, 23d; greatest monthly range, 64, at Crookston and Montevideo; least monthly range, 41, at Duluth and Pine

Precipitation.—The average was below the normal; greatest monthly, 5.23, at Crookston; least monthly, 0.69, at Montevideo.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, northwest.—J. H. Harmon, Observer, Weather Bureau, Minneapolis, director.

MISSISSIPPI.

Temperature.—The mean was about 2.0 below the normal; maximum, 106, at Columbus, 20th; minimum, 42, at Aberdeen, 29th, and at Port Gibson, 24th; greatest monthly range, 57, at Louisville; least monthly range, 32, at Ship Island.

Precipitation.—The average was 2.28 below the normal; greatest monthly, 6.25, at Logtown; least monthly, 0.14, at Lake.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, southwest.—R. B. Fulton, Observer, Weather

Bureau, University, director.

MISSOURI.

Temperature. - The mean was above the normal; maximum, 1.08, at Protem,

17th; minimum, 38, at Platte City, 24th.

Precipitation.—The average was 2.07 above the normal; greatest monthly,
13.10, at Steelville; least monthly, 2.37, at Protem.—Levi Chubbuck, Secretary of State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, director; A. L. McRae, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

NEBRASKA.

The month was one of low temperature, and there was more than the usual amount of rainfall.

-Maximum, 106, at Superior and Long Pine; minimum, 30, Temperature.at Long Pine.

Precipitation.—Greatest monthly, 6.18, at Ravenna; least monthly, 0.96, at De Soto.—Prof. Goodwin D. Swezey, Crete, director; G. A. Loveland, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

NEVADA.

Temperature.—The mean was slightly below the normal; maximum, 101, at Sodaville, 23d, and at Belleville, 27th; minimum, 25, at Sunnyside, 8th; greatest monthly range, 73, at Sunnyside; least monthly range, 27, at Vir-

Precipitation.—The average was 0.60 below the normal; greatest monthly, 81, at Palmetto; least monthly, 0.00, at Palisade, Humboldt, Hot Springs, and Genos

Wind.—Prevailing direction, south.—Prof. Charles W. Friend, Carson City, director; F. A. Carpenter, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

NEW ENGLAND METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Temperature.—The mean was 0.5 above the normal; maximum, 97, at Farmington, 10th, and at Lake Cochituate, Westborough, and North Grosvenor Dale, 11th; minimum, 83, at Berlin Mills, 20th; greatest monthly range, 59,

Wind.—Prevailing direction, southwest.—Prof. William H. Niles, Boston, Mass., president; Prof. Winslow Upton, Providence, R. I., secretary; J. Warren Smith, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

NEW JERSEY.

Temperature.—The mean was 1.8 below the normal; maximum, 100, at Tenafly and Somerville, 11th; minimum, 46, at Gillette, Dover, and Hanover, 1st; greatest monthly range, 58, at Somerville; least monthly range, 31, at Atlantic City

Precipitation.—The average was 0.60 above the permal; greatest monthly,

8.89, at Locktown; least monthly, 2.58, at Lancewood.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, southwest.—R. iV. McGann, Observer,
Weather Bureau, New Brunswick, director.

NEW MEXICO.

Temperature.—Maximum, 100, at Albert, 19th; minimum, 34, at Monero, 31st; greatest monthly range, 53, at Estalina Springs; least monthly range, 37, at Gallinas Spring.

Precipitation.—Greatest monthly, 1.99, at Nogal; least monthly, 0.40, at Taos.—H. B. Hersey, Observer, Weather Bureau, Santa Fé, director.

NEW YORK.

Temperature.—The mean was 0.1 below the normal; maximum, 97, at Pough-keepsie, 11th; minimum, 37, at Arcade, 29th; greatest monthly range, 56, at Palermo; least monthly range, 30, at White Plains.

Precipitation.—The average was 0.60 above the normal; greatest monthly,

Wind.—Prevailing direction, southwest.—Prof. E. A. Fuertes, Dean of the College of Civil Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, director; R. M. Hardinge, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The early part of the month was warm and favorable for the growth of crops, but the latter part was too cool, with very heavy rains, causing the con-

dition of crops, especially cotton, to deteriorate rapidly.

Temperature.—The mean was 0.7 below the normal; maximum, 97, at Chapel Hill, 9th, at Douglas and Southern Pines, 10th, and at Morganton, 11th; minimum, 45, at Franklin, 24th; greatest monthly range, 47, at Franklin; least monthly range, 18, at Hatteras and Kitty Hawk.

Precipitation.—The average was 1.91 above the normal; greatest monthly, 16.30, at Smithfield; least monthly, 2.80, at Franklin.

Wind.—Prevailing directions, south and southwest.—Dr. Herbert B. Battle, Raleigh, director; C. F. von Herrmann, Observer. Weather Bureau, assistant.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Temperature.—The mean was about normal; maximum, 102, at Grand Rapids, 7th; minimum, 23, at Grand Rapids, 23d; greatest monthly range, 79, at Grand Rapids; least monthly range, 59, at Bismarck.

Precipitation.—The average was about 0.50 below the normal; greatest monthly, 2.96, at Fargo; least monthly, 0.14, at Power.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, northwest.—W. H. Fallon, Observer, Weather Bureau, Bismarck, director.

OHIO.

Temperature .- In the northern part of the state the month was 1.0 warmer than usual; elsewhere the mean temperature was normal; maximum, 101, at Bangorville, 10th; minimum, 39, at Wauseon, 29th.

Precipitation.—The average was 0.27 below the normal; greatest monthly,

5.62, at Georgetown; least monthly, 0.60, at Bellevue.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, southwest.—Prof. B. F. Thomas, Columbus, director; C. M. Strong, Observer, Weather Bureau, secretary and assistant. OREGON.

The month was marked by continued excessively high temperature, especially from the 21st to the 29th, and by unusually heavy rainfall (for the

reason) the early part of the month.

Temperature.—The mean was 3.2 above the normal; maximum, 107, at Pendleton, 29th; minimum, 33, at Lakeview, 5th and 6th.

Precipitation.—The average was 0.26 above the normal; greatest monthly, 1.87, at Bandon; least monthly, 0.00, at Hardman, Pendleton, and New

Bridge.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, north.—Hon. H. E. Hayes, Master State
Grange, Portland, director; B. S. Pague, Observer, Weather Bureau, asst.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Temperature.—The mean was about 0.7 below the normal; maximum, 99, at Charlesville, 9th, and at Philadelphia (voluntary observer), 10th; greatest monthly range, 59, at Charlesville; least monthly range, 29, at Kennett Square.

Precipitation.—The average was about 0.75 above the normal; greatest monthly, 9.47, at Girardville; least monthly, 1.43, at New Castle.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, southwest.—Under direction of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia; L. M. Dey, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Temperature.—Maximum, 98, at Greenwood, 9th; minimum, 55, at Florence and Greenwood; greatest monthly range, 43, at Greenwood; least monthly range, 27, at Port Royal.

Precipitation. - Greatest monthly, 14.75, at Port Royal; least monthly, 4.30,

at Chester.
Wind.—Prevailing direction, southwest.—A. P. Butler, Observer, Weather
Bureau, Columbia, director.
SOUTH DAKOTA.

Temperature.—The mean was about 1.0 above the normal; maximum, 112, at Forest City, 7th; minimum, 25, at Castlewood, 23d; greatest monthly range, 75, at Aberdeen; least monthly range, 52, at Millbank.

Precipitation.—The average was 0.23 below the normal; greatest monthly, 5.89, at Tyndall; least monthly, 0.20, at De Smet.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, southeast.—S. W. Glenn, Observer, Weather Bureau, Huron, director.

TENNESSEE.

The excessive rains in the eastern part of the state had a damaging effect on tobacco and peaches, and in the western part a deficiency occurred and crops generally suffered.

Temperature.—The mean was 0.5 below the normal; maximum, 99, at Union City, 17th; minimum, 44, at Hohenwald, 29th.

Precipitation.—The average was 0.31 above the normal; greatest monthly, 10.38, at Clarksville.

Wind.—Prevailing direction, southwest.—J. D. Plunket, M. D., Nashville, director; J. B. Marbury, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

TEXAS.

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Temperature.—The mean was 1.0 to 2.0 over east Texas and the Panhandle; it was about 1.0 in the extreme west part; elsewhere it was about normal; maximum, 109, at Graham, 21st; minimum, 48, at Hartley and Hansford, 23d, and at Longview, 24th.

Precipitation.—The average was in excess in the northwestern part and on the middle coast; elsewhere it was below the normal; greatest monthly, 6.31, at Corpus Christi; least monthly, 0.02, at Rio Grande City.—D. D. Bryan, Galveston, director; I. M. Cline, Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant.

VIRGINIA.

VIRGINIA. Temperature.—Maximum, 103, at Richmond, 9th; minimum, 48, at Big Stone Gap, 24th; greatest monthly range, 50, at Richmond; least monthly

range, 30, at Wytheville. Precipitation.—Greatest monthly, 7.15, at Birdsnest; least monthly, 2.77, at Cape Charles.—Dr. E. A. Craighill, Lynchburgh, director; J. N. Ryker,

Observer, Weather Bureau, assistant. WASHINGTON.

The most marked characteristics were the high temperature and the excess

Temperature.—Maximum, 105, at Walla Walla, 29th; minimum, 36, at Waterville, 6th; greatest monthly range, 50, at Waterville; least monthly range, 28, at Fort Canby and Doe Bay.

Precipitation.—Greatest monthly, 3.26, at Doe Bay; least monthly, 0.14, at Fort Simcoe.

Wind.—Precipitation directions

Wind.—Prevailing direction, northwest.—E. B. Olney, Observer, Weather Bureau, Olympia, director.

WISCONSIN.

Temperature.—The mean was 2 to 6 below the normal, except in the eastern part of the state; maximum, 104, at Elroy, 8th; minimum, 27, at Hayward, 28th.

Precipitation.—The average was below the normal, except in the northeastern part of the state, where there was an excess of 2.00 to 8.50; greatest monthly, 6.96, at Crandon; least monthly, 0.71, at Westfield.—W. L. Moore, Observer, Weather Bureau, Milwaukee, director.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND ORIGINAL ARTICLES.

FLUCTUATIONS OF TEMPERATURE AT THE BASE AND SUM-MIT OF MOUNT WASHINGTON.

[By Prof. H. A. HABEN, Weather Bureau.]

At the end of the charts in this Review will be found a continuation of the curves which were published in July. These curves are for the months of January, February, and March of the years 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878. A critical discussion of these curves is deferred until all are completed, but it is of interest to note one or two facts which are prominent.

1st. The fluctuations of temperature are almost identical at the base and

2d. The summit curve has a marked tendency to reach its maximum and

minimum points 8 to 16 hours earlier than that at the base.

3d. The temperature reaches its lowest point on the passage of a high area at the base. This is shown by the fluctuations of pressure in the dotted line. 4th. The temperature reaches its highest point on the passage of a low area

or a storm at the base. or a storm at the base.

It frequently happens that a minimum of the temperature curve at the summit almost coincides with the minimum pressure at the base, and it might be thought that sometimes these two phases are coincident, but it will be seen at once that in no case is this true, but the slight advance of the temperature fluctuation at the summit causes this apparent coincidence.

Meteorological record of Army post surgeons, voluntary, and other co-operating observers, August, 1891.

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Cordova †	94	47	77-1	3-93	Harrisburg	06	50	76-4	4-0
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Eufaula (1)	95	65	78-8	8-03	Hot Springs Lead Hill*	106	43	77.7	3.0
Eufaula (2) Evergreen	95	56	80.0	4-02	Lonoke	99	51	79-3	2.6
Florence				1.29	Madding	-6		78.2	3.3
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Mt. Vernon B'ks	99	57	80.8	2.24	Russelville	95	39	73-5	3.0
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Union Springs	94	61	77-6	3.09	Aptos*	82	48 61	68-6	9.00
Union Springs Uniontown Valley Head †	90	53	79-5	0-84	Auburn	105	56	79.6	0.0
Warrior F	****			1.49	Auburn	109	74	89-2	0.0
Wiggins †	103	54	83.0	1-75	Ballast Point L. H. Barstow	00000	*****	8-6	0.00
Alaska.	70	44	57-2	13-01	Belmont *	194	59 59	73.1	0-0
Tuneau	81	42	53-4	6.65	Benicia Barracks	tos	52	72.5	0.0
Armona,					Berendo *	114	51	63.9	0-0
Antelope Valley Aris, Canal Co.Dam. Benson	114	71	92.5	5-34	Bishop Creek Boca	103	66	84- I	0.0
Jenson	104	70	87.3	0.72	Boca	95	36	63-7	0.00
318000	93	56	73-9	8.55 T.	Borden Boulder Creek	XXA	66	85.3	0.00
Buckeye	ce8	62	77.8	d2.27	Brentwood	105	62	80.7	0-00
Casa Grande * Crittenden Dos Cabesos †	113	74	93-4	0.00	Brighton*	III	68	84.8	0-00
rittenden					Caliente	100	60 56	72.8	0-00
Pragoon	00000				Campo		20	94.8	3
Dragoon Summit	q8	65	81.8	0.00	C. Mendocino L. H.			00000	0-00
Oudleyville	104	66	82-3	2.97	Castroville Centreville Chico	110	54	71.1	0-00
arleys Camp			86- I	5-00	Chico	116	65	85.6	0.00
arleys Camp	118	60	09.0	0-23	Colfax*	105	58	82.7	0.00
ort Apache	95	44	72.4	1.00	Corning	113	65	79-9	0.00
ort Grant	100	57	79-0	2.25	Crescent City Crescent City L. H.				0-24
ort Huachuca	97	52	74-7	4-25	Crescent City L. H.			90000	0-43
fort Mohave	106	66 8a	93-2	O. 17 T.	Delano *	100	59	81.5	0.00
ila Bend (1)* lila Bend (2)* brand Central Mill.	114	83	97.0	0.00	Dunnigan	104	64	84-3	0-00
rand Central Mill.				3-20	Dunamuir East Brother L. H.	104	52	73-9	0-07
faricopa(1)*	130	45 84	73-2 97-8	0-99	Edgwood	97	48	70-3	0-05
fount Huachuca	98	53	75-2	2.99	Edgwood	108	6a	50.6	0-00
latural Bridget		*****		2-12	El Worano*	HOLL	62	79-1	0-00
racle	98	68	79-6	I.40	Emigrant Gap *	03	55	73-1	0-00
antano	103	63	83-3	3.29	Emigrant Gap *	106	62	80.6	0.00
ayson	****	*****		2.17	Evergreen		60	Secret.	0.00
ed Rock	100	67	00-7	3:50 T.	Farmington*	113 ,	56	70-5	0.00
an Carlos	115	61	87.3	1.00	Fernando	101	58	77-2	0-00
an Simon	100	64	86-7	0.00	Florence*	02	63	74-7	0.00
how Low †		70	90-2	0.77	Fort Bidwell	06	38	83. I 69. 4	0.00
pringerville				0.75	Fort Gaston	100	45	72.4	0.00
rawberry			*****	3-15	Fort Mason	88	44	60-4	0-00
exas Hill	100	84	98.1	0-90	Fruto		68		0-00
ucson(r)†	95	68	86-8	2-20	Galt	toB	70		0-00
neson (2) * 1	02	70	85-3	2.07	Georgetown	100	50	76-4	0.00
alnut Grove	0000			0.55	Gilroy	703	52 58		0-00
hipple Barracks.	96	41	67.8	3.85	Goshen *	(13	50		0-00
ilgus				2.43	GERRS VAILEY				0.00
oodruff				0.70	Haywards	96	54		0.00
Arkansas.	15	80	94-5	0.00	Hornbrook*	104	45		0.00
rkadelphia t				2.87	Humboldt L. H				0.09
rkansas City i			*****	3.02	Hydesville	87	44	61.5	0.00
rinkley	96	48 50	78.7 75.8 76.4	3-79	Ione Iowa Hill* Julian	95	59	77-5	0-00
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Meteorological record of voluntary observers, &c .- Continued.

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	Stations.	Max.	Min.	Mean	Precip'	Stations.	Max.	Min.	Moan	Precip'
	California-Cont'd.		0	0	Ins.	California-Cont'd.	0	0	0	Ins.
	Keeler	103	68	84.2	0.02	Soquel	84	48	66.9	0.00
	Keene* Kingsburgh*	107	57	75-7 83-1	0.00	S. E. Farrallon L.H. South Vallejo*	80	50	65.4	0.00
	Kingsburgh * King City *	112	45	71-7	0.00	South Vallejo* Spadra * Steelest	102	62	76.9	0.00
	Lathron .	108	60	79-1 80-9	0-00	Summit	103	48 50	69.8	0.00
	King Oity*. Knight's Landing*. Lathrop* Laurel*. Lemoore*. Livingston Livingston Los Angeles*. Los Gatos(z)*. Los Gatos(z). Mammoth Tank Mare Island L. H.	105	51	69-4	0.00	Summit Suisun City* Susanville Tehama Templeton* Trowles * Tracy * Traver Trinidad L II Tronico	105	57	71.9	0.00
	Lime Point L. H	113	69	83.2	0-00	Tehama	93	63	71.0	T.
i	Livingston	114	62	87.5	0.00	Templeton*	99	52	74-4	0.00
1	Los Angeles*	106	62	76-4	0.00	Trace *	95	60	80-0	0.00
1	Los Gatos(1)*	104	49	69-3	0.00	Traver	106	70 62	80.8	0.00
	Los Gatos (2)	101	47	69.2		Trinidad L. II				0-13
1	Mare Island L. H		85	99-1	1.65	Trinidad L. II. Tropico Truckee (1) Tulare *. Turlock * Upper Lake Upper Mattolo Vacaville (1)	92	50	75-1 60-4	0-00
1	Martines*	94	52	66.5	0.00	Tulare*	116	64	87.2	0-00
1	Marysville (2)	100	65	87-5	0.00	Upper Lake	107	65	82-6	0.00
1	Menlo Park	104	53	68.2	0.00	Upper Mattole	108	50	69.2	T.
1	Milton (near)	104	54	84.0	0.00	Vacaville (1) Vacaville (2)* Valley Springs* Vina*	110	63	79-4	T.
1	Modesto	110	63	81.5	0.00	Valley Springs*	103	65	80-4	0.00
1	Mare Island L. H. Marsines*. Maryaville (1) Maryaville (2) Menlo Park *. Merced Milton (near). Modesto *. Monason *. Monson *. Montagne *. Monterey *.	III	71 64	89-4	0.00	Volcano Springs	120	68	83.7	0.00
1	Montague *	105	60	80.9	0.00	Volcano Springs * Volta *	114	67	99-4 84-8	0.00
1	Monterey (Hotel	96	50	62.2	0.00	Walla Walla Creek.	96	43	70.4	0-40
1	del Monte)	90	52	63-4	****	Westley *	109	54 75	75.2 85.6	0-00
J	Napa Citys	106	50	68.9	0.00	Wheatland	107	55	79-2	0.00
1	Needles *	120	57	95-2	0.03	Willow (1)	108	65	79-2	0-00
1	Newhall *	109	60	80-2	0.00	Westley *	112	65	86-4	9.00
1	Newman	07	76 55	72.0	0.00	Woodland	104	68	83-7	0-00
Í	Napa City* National City Needles * Newhall * Newman * Niles * Nordhoff. Norwalk Oakland (1)	105	44	73.6	0.00	Total Transmitted	00000			0.00
1	Norwalk Oakland (1) Oakland (2)* Ogilby Orangeville † Oroville Pajaro *	104	54 48	75.8	0.00	Vrekat		33	65.6	0.00
1	Oakland (2)*	80	54	62.6	0-00	Abbott †				1.04
ł	Orangeville †	118	73	79-9	0.46	Abbott † Agate * Akron* †	104	48	68-1	1.82
I	Orland	116	68	89-4	0-00	Almar	74	29	51-2	1.68
ı	Oroville	109	60	79-0 63-8	0-00	Amherst†	98	*****	68-8	2.50
ŀ	Pajaro *	106	54	81.0	0-00	Antonito	82	39 60	73-4	1.83
Î.	Petaluma Piedras Blancas LH	104	55	68.4	0-08					0-04
I	Pigeon Point L. H				0.00	Aroya	95	29	61.1	0.42
î	Pigeon Point L. H. Placerville (1)* Placerville (2) Pleasanton. Pt. Ano Nuevo L.H. Point Arena L. H. Point Bonita L. H. Point Borita L. H. Point Fermin L. H. Point Fermin L. H. Point Montara L. H. Point Pinos L. H. Point Pinos L. H. Point Reyes L. H. Point Sur L. H.	105	59	77.6	0.00	Bennet* Box Elder †	100	55	68.1	2.45
ŀ	Pleasanton	102	63	79-3	0.00	Brushi			*****	2.13
1	Pt. Ano Nuevo L.H.				0.00	Burlington f				1.03
1	Point Bonita L. H.		*****		0.00	Byers*	96	51 42	71.1	0-82
-	Pt. Conception L.H.	*****	*****		0-00	Castle Rockf	95	39	66.9	1.29
1	Pt. Hueneme L. H.		000000		0-00	Cheyenne Wells	65	52 32	75·1 49·8	2.35
ı	Point Montara L. H				0.00	Colorado Springs † h Como (near) Crook. Cumbres Del Norte. Downing	90	44		
-	Point Pinos L. H				0.00	Crook	74	32	53·2 72·4	1.59 2.52
l	Point Sur L H				0.00	Cumbres	78	30	53.0	2.98
l	Pomona *	102	62 68	77.8	0.00	Del Norte	87	30	64.2	
	Presidio of San F	OI.	48	59-6	0.20	200000000000000000000000000000000000000				2.20
ı	Presidio of San F Puente * Ravenna *	102	63	76-7	0.00	East Dale		******		1-20
	Red Bluff	III	64	81.0	0.00	Fort Collins	93	49 37	70.6	2.06
	Kedding	TTA.	63	81.50		Fort Collins (near).				0-91
	Riverside (1) Riverside (2)	104	53	77-8	0.05	Fort Logan	83	28 45	62.9	1.61
ľ	Riverside (2) Roe Island L.H				0.00	Fruita	98	44	73-1	1-33
ı	Rocklin *	111	78	83-3	0.00	Garnett				0.59
13	Sacramento(1)	05	45	69-0	0.00	GeorgetownGlen Erie†l	84	37	62.4	1.67
13	Sacramento (2)*	08	64	75-4 76-1	0.00	Grover	101	43	68-4	2.23
ı	Balinas (I)	990	539	60-45		Hugo *	94	40	70.0	
4	Salinas (1)* Salinas (2)* Salton *	90	54 80	67.1 96.1	0.00	Husted f	95	35	66-2	1-91
R	anger Junction	113	63	85-7	0-00	Idaho Springs Jefferson	70	36 31	42.4	1.73 5-77
2	San Diego B'ks	89	62	73.8	0.00	Kirk			*****	3.29
1	San Gabriel *	IOI	55	77-7	0.00	Kit Carson*	101	55 45	76.6	0.81
8	an Luis L. H				0.00	La Porte		*****		1.19
20.00	san Mateo *	95	56	76.8	0-00	Las Animas† Lavender		44	73-2	1-75
8	Santa Ana*	100	59	78-4	0-00	Le Roy *T	93	43	68.3	2.89
20.00	ianta Barbara (1) ianta Barbara L. H.	88	55	69-1	0.00	Livermore	86	38	63.2	I - 54 I - 58
8	ianta Clara				0.00	Longmont	93	39	66-0	2.06
90.0	ianta Crus (1)*	99	50 46	72.0	0.00	Magnolia*	100	48		1.19
2	anta Cruz L. H		40		0.00	Meeker	90	38	68.6	1.66
8	anta Margarita	99	47	69.0	0.00	Middle Box Elder Monte Vista (r)	86			1.10
8	anta Monica*	86	58	72.1	0.00	Montrose (near)		33		0.41
2	anta Paula	90	50	70.4 68.1	0.00	Moraine Pagoda (near) *	80	33	59-2	0.99
8	anta Rosa	EEE	48 61	82.9	0.00	Pagosa Springs	91 87	35	65-1	0.95
8	even Palms*	122	80	92.1	1.02	Parachute†	93	50	73.6	0.64
8	Shingle Springs*	NO	65	73-2	0.00	Platora	72	25	52.8	3-45
8	isson 1	100	48	70-3	0.00	Red Clifff				1.55
	onoma		54	70-0	0.00	Rico*† River Bend *	92	54		2.19
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Colorado-Cont'd.	0	0	0	Ins.	Georgia-Cont'd.	0	0	0	Ins.	Iowa—Conf'd.	0	0	0	Ina.	Kansas-Cont'd.	0	0	0
lobb i ddo		41	70-4	0.60	Waynesborough	98	60	80.2		Atlantic	97	34	68.1	1.72	Kirwin t			
ocky Fordf		45	73.6	0.78	West Point	94	62	81.8	4-07	Audubon Bancroft	03	49	68-1	3.60	La Harpe *	97	55	77-7
an Acacia	****			0.39	American Falls	98	39	69.2		Bedford †		*****		4-73	Larned	106	44 48	70.6
nborn†					Boise Barracks I	102	46	73.2	0.00		94	40	70.7	2.31	Lawrence	94	48	72.5
n Luis †dgwick				2.QI	Fort Sherman	93	32 45	68.0	0.83	Bonaparte	06	54	75-1	5.13	Lebo Macksville *	106	36 44	74-0
eridan Lake* t	97	50	72.4 63.3	3.06	Henrys Lake	88	27	58.8		Carroll'	93	54 36	69.3	5-17	Manhattan(r)†			
noky Hill Minet.	89	34	03.3	2.43	Kootenai	93	42	65.9		Cedar Rapids †	05	38 41	68.6	3.63	Manhattan(2) Manhattan(3)*	102	40	73.6 75.1
mfordt				0.53	Payette t	08	42	74-0		Charles City	90	40	66.9	4-36	Mankato	98	42	72.7
rface Creek †	98	46	71.0		Alton				1	Clarinda	93	44	71.4	4-67	McAllaster	104	50	*****
ble Rock † S. Ranch j	91	52			Alton	90	42	67.6	5-01	College Springs	96	42	70.5	3.89	McPherson Minneapolis	04	40	74-4
on t	100	37	69.9	2-13	Aurora(2)				5-16	Cordova		*****		4.72	Monument	104	58	
in Lakes					Beardstown†	02	44	6g. I	6-06	Corning (1) Corning (2) 7	00	46	69.8	8.66	Morse	94	43	71.6
la Grove				1.32	Carinville	98	54 56	74-7	5-34	Corydon	QI	42	69. I	6.23	New Engl'd Ranch t	105	46	74-7
rd District †					Chester	03	-	73.0	7.56	Cresco Delaware*	95	38	65.8	2.63	Oberlin †	102	52	*****
tkins	82	46	67.2	0.62	Collinsville	97	48	73.0		Denison	98	40	70-8	5-66	Ogallah	100	65	*****
ndsort				2.44	Cockrell	OI	52	71.0	2.70	Eagle Grove	on	44	70.2	3-35	Oswego	104	40	78.6
Connecticut.	****	*****		0.75	East Peoria	90	56 45	72.9	8.47 3.18	Fairfield † Fayette	0.4	45 34	65.0	8.36	Page City	001	53	75.0
ton		51	71.0	4.86	Fort Sheridan	02	44	68.2	3.75	Fontanelle		34	*****	2.37	Plainville	96		75.0
chester	92	45		2.27	Greenville	92	54	74-4	6.33	Fort Madison*	98	50	74.6	5.20	Pleasant Dale	97	37	69.7
t Trumbull	97	50	73-3	5-14	Griggsville	95	45 49	70.0	4-37	Grand Meadow	02	42 44	75-4	2.58	Rome	95	49 50	76.4
tford(2)		*****	*****	3-92	Hennepin	OI	40	70- I	4.45	Greenfield	10	44 38	68.6	1.66	Sedan *	IOI	47 38	77-7
nsneld		46	68-4	4·11 3·95	Irishtown	07	52	75-3	2.37	Grinnell r Grundy Centre*	93	40	68.4	5.04	Seneca	96		70.8
dletown v Hartford (1)*.	92	48	70.0	3.52	Jordans Grove	05	49	72.7	3.43	Hampton	93	47 38	65.9	4·34 3·08	Stafford *	97	45 48	72.8
Hartford (1)*.	16	46	66.0	5-44	Lacon *	37	52 48	70.8		Hopeville	92	41	68.9	3-75	Sterlingt	00	45	76.0
v Hartford (2)				5.44 4.0I	Lanark	94	48	71.7	6.10	Hopkinton Humboldt*	92	43	70.0	5.83	Ulysses Wakefield *	104	48	75.2
Prosvenor Dale.	95	51	73-4	4.03	Martinaville	no.	50	74-9	6.55	Independence *	90	48	67.0	4-35	Wa Keeney	90		*****
th Woodstock				5.05	Mascoutah	99	54 52	74-4	7-40	Iowa City Keosauqua	95	41 46	68.4	3-45	Wallace(1) Wallace(2)			*****
thington * th Manchester		47		4.80	McLeansborough re	00	48	74-3	8-51	Larrabee	98	40	71.4	3.85	Weskan(I)	103	52	78. I
renson				2.73	Mount Carmel f				2.11	Le Claire !				2.76	Weskan (2)	98	38	72.2
mpsonuntown*	031	48 50g	68.2	5.08	New Havent	25	54	73-9	7-42	Ludlow	95	40	72-1	3-31	Winona	100	50 38	75-5
lingford				3.01	Olney (2) 0	8	54 48	71.7	3.96	Mason City t	96	*****	,	1.23	Kentucku.	-		
erbury	97	45	71.2	3.04	Oswego *	96	48	67.9		Maguoketa*	94	48	71.2		Bowling Green t	97d	51d	76. gd
St Simsbury		*****	*****	4.92	Palestine	16	47	69.2	5-11	Marshalltown	90	47 38	68.5	3.61	Burkesville Burnside			
er	92	56	73-I	4.03	Pana 9	94	55	73-1	6.50	McCausland	80	46	66. I	4-08	Catlettsburgh			*****
kwood trict of Columbia.	98	60	74-8	*****	Peoria (1)†	99	50	72.2	5-92 5-71	Monticello Mt. Pleasant**(r)	93	38	69.6	6.16	Canton	97	53	73.4
'ng Resvoir "	91	58	74-2	5-23	Philo 9	96	40	71.5		Mount Pleasant (2).				6.43	Earlington	96	54 48	73·4 76·1
g Bridget	****		*****	4.77	Pontiac	02	48	73.0	3-95	Murray t	90	41	69.6	2.56	Edmonton	80	48	70.9
'ng Reservoir *. shington B'ks		60 55	74.2	3.67	Riley * 9 Rockford 9	95	42	67.8	1-95 1-44	Muscatine (2) Osage *	90	44	58-5?	5.20	Falmouth	02	47	71.1
st Washington * :	10	54	76.0	5-35	Rock Island Ars'l		43	*****	5-74	Oskaloosa "	93	41	70.0	3.80	Frankfort (1)		*****	*****
Florida.	08	69	80.2	9.90	Rushville 9	8	48	70. I 69. 0	7.94	Panama	93	52	67.4	3.90	Frankfort (2) Franklin * †	95	48	71.4
eliat	****		*****	6.38	Sycamore 9	6	46	68.3	2.22	Sac City	93	39	65-4	3.50	Greensburgh †		57	14.4
Land(I)	99	69	82.8	6-30	Warsaw 9		*****		2.76	Sanborn 1	00	44	67.8	3.58	Harrodsburgh t	97		71.8
Land(2)	94 08	70 71	81.2	4-28	Winnebago 9	5	44 4I	73-3	2.54 I.24	Stilson	99	37		3.16	Louisa	00	52	72.5
Barrancas		56	82.8	0.93	Indiana.			-	- 1	Tipton	94	43	66.4	5.98	Newport Barracks.	93	46	71.4
nesville	99	60 74	80.9	6.88	Angola		45	71.7	3.80	Vinton *	92	42	72.0	3.24	Paducah	00	*****	N
ritts Island t	94	74	83-4	3.65	Columbia City 9	5	57	71.6	5.58	Webster City	IO	44 42	67.8		Princeton t	98	48	71.7
mit	94	*****	*****	8.19	Columbus 9	2	52	70.8	8.66	Williams *	06	38	66-3	3.16	Shelbyville f		44	71.5
rancis B'ks	94	70		3.65	Connersville 9 De Gonia Springs 9		43	70.2	5.23	Windsor	00	43		2.12	South Fork	04	43	71.1
etersburg 1	94	72	82.1	13.32	Delphi 0	3			3.47	Kansas.	-	43			Louisiana.			
ahassee	92	65		7.28	Evansville					Abilene	00	43		0.63		94	57 48	80.0
Georgia.	-	70		5.09	Huntington f			71.5	3-26	Altoona	94	36		0.92	Amité City	97 98		78.6
ny	97	63	81.5	4.00	Jeffersonville	2		72.5	4.55	Bucklin				0.95	Baton Rouge	96		79.5
ricus 10		62	80-3	7-43 6-83	La Fayette 9		40		4.86	Buffalo Park It Burr Oak	02 .			2.50		99	45	78.0
ens(t)	93	59	76.3	3.64	Logansport (2) 9	5		70.8	2.85	Cawker City	00	48	74-4	0.50	Clinton f	96	52	81.4
ns(2) bridge	94	59	77·I 81.2	4-42 3-86	Marion† 9	2	49		8.33	Collver	80	48	74-8	1.27			*****	80.0
ely	90	68		7.05	Mauzy go		42		3.15	Columbus 1	24	416		1.40	Davis	97		78.0
A.K	94	50	78.4	8-41	Michigan City o 9	I	43 48	68.6		Concordia	97	40	71.8	0.62	Delhi †			*****
mbus	96	52 63		6-19	Mount Vernon (1)		49			Cunningham Ic	00			1.22		93		78.8
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River (1)	98	55	70.6	2.70	Hillsdale	97	45	70.6	3-64	Carthage	96	48	74.8	4-93	O'Neill	94	42	69-4
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ndall Green	95	41	70-6	4-23	May		42	68. I	6.89	Fayette	96	45	73-2	5.83	Tecumseh	96	53	72.1
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rence	94	50	71.6	3.26	Noble	88	40 50	69.4	3.24	Gordonville	10	48	73-4	4-47	Weeping Water* West Hill	96	39 38	69.5
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Bedford (1)	86	53	65.7	3.58	Vandalia	96	44	69.3	2.63	New Haven *	102	50	75-1	3.60	Downeyville	98	54	77-2
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vincetown	90	53	70-1	3-93	Alma City t		38	66.2	3-70	Saint Joseph		40	73-4	3.67	Hot Springs*	100	64	75-3 76-1
dolph				5-45	Crookston	98	34	65.3	5-23	Sedalia	96	47	72.6	4-26	Humboldt * Lewers Ranch	94	56 41	71.5
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rlin Mills *		45	63.1	5.84	Cherry Creek				7.59	Carringtont		30	62.81	0.30	Gooseberry			
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st Milan	88	34	62-4	2.64	Fort Schuyler	92	56	72.2	3.86	Power † Saint Thomas †	94	315	62.5	0.14	Siskiyou Telocaset		45	-68.1
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oury Park	93	54	70.4	6-68	Honeymead Brook*	90	42	66-4	5-91 2-64	Willow City	942	24 k		1-02	Weston	100	43	70.5
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erly†	96	52	71-7	5-71	Keene Valley Le Roy	97	43		2-55	Athens	94	43	70.7	5.17	Altoona	95	50	72.8
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e May C. H. †	94	54	73.8	3-95	Lyndonville				2.30 4.53	Cantoni		43	68.8	3.65	Clarion(1)†		*****	
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ehold	98	46	70-4	3.36	Middletown *	93	39 51		4-32	Daytonf	95	45	72.5	3-20	Easton	92	52	71.4
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rton	91	53	71.2	4-48	Perry City	10	41 48	65-2		Hudson		48	73.0	3.30	Parker's Landingt. Philadelphia(1)			
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nton *	001	53 58	73.7	5.89	Quaker Street †		46 52	70-8	3-43	Mansfield t Marietta (1)				3.22	Salem Corners	91	40	07.0
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lidge	82	30	53.2	1.82	Wappingers Falls	86	44	66.2	4-04	New Holland North Lewisburgh.	93	45 47	70.0	1.70	Rhode Island. Bristol	88	58	71.0
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alina Springs t Bayard	93 d	40 d 46	67.5d	0.72	Watkins † West Chazy	93	45	67.9		O. S. University † Orangeville *	93		69.7	1.80	Kingston (1)	10	47 48	70.5
Stanton	94	41	67.6	1.36	West Point		35		4-88	Pomeroy Portsmouth (1)	94	43	73.1	2.50	Lonsdale			
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sborough f	98	53 48	75.6	1.87	North Carolina.				-	Sidney				4-33	Providence (1) Providence (2)	96	56	72.1
isburgh	94	48 69	76.1	0-89	Asheville Bakersville	88	52 52	70.0		Springborough t	08		69.3	3.23	Providence (3)	93	46 50	71-4
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ero *	86	34	59-9	1.33	Concord *	97	55 • 56	77-8	9.00	Van Wert Wapakoneta	97			3-35	Allendalo	QK	96 61	76.9
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Cañon t	06			0.48	Franklin	02	45	69.0		Waverly Waynesville	99	44	71.1	3-95	Belmont	95	56	76.4
nger		*****	*****	0.22	Goldsborough	94	55 62	79-7	10.78	Westerville	LIC	469	71.05	1-49	Branchville	G/A	60	78.8
New York.		*****		0-40	Hendersonville k		62 58	73.0	5.00	West Milton* Weymouth	98	45	73.0	5.90	Brewer Mine Cheraw(1)†	94	57 57	78.2
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elica	87	38	63.4	5-39	Morganton *† Mount Airy † Mount Holly †	97	57	73.9	6-04	Fort Sill	100		76.4	1.03 1.10	Florence	200	55	80-6 74-1
de(1)	345	37	63.6	3.11	Mount Holly †			72.0	5-74	Guthrie*				1.21	Greenwood	q8	55 55 55 66	79.0
hable Forks				5.24	New Berne		60		6-71	Oregon.	00	46	67.2	1-15	Hardeeville	O.E.	66	80.5
winsville*	0.4	45	68.3	2-10	Oak Ridge †	94	53	76.3	7.26	Arlington	102	53	75.6	0.27	Kingstree. Kitchings Mills	980	586	79.60
W13				4-08	Pittsborough Raleigh		56	74-8	8.80	Ashland (1)	97	51	71.5	0.00	Nichols †	91	63	78.4
ford			******	7-28	Salisbury	94	57	77.0	7-10	Bandon 4	78	50	71-4	1.87	Port Royal *1	03	66	80-6
ghamton	0.2	36	67.1	6.59	Smithfield Soapstone Mount *.	10	57	76.0 1	16.30	Beulah Lascade Locks	100	38	67.8	0. 14	Saint Georges Saint Matthews	02	60	79.0
ds Corners*	Ro.	59 51	73-4	5.61	Southern Pines	97	52	74-8	10.58	Corvallis	00			1.84	Simpsonville	96	58	70.4
okneid	00	. 40	65.0	5.60	Wadesborough	94	54	75-7	9-12	Deer Island		*****		1.05	Sportanhana (a)	86	. 58 . 58 . 58	76.8
on †	91	43	71.4	4.80	Wadeville† Weldon†		56	75.6	9-43	East Portland				0.18	Spartanburg (2) Statesburgh	22	53	77.0

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alhalia	93	69	75.3	6.75	Durham Duval	103	66	83.6	1.90	Richmond †	103	53 57	78-5	5.86	Hayward Hillsborough	94	30	65.0
ateroe f		000000		11.89	Fort Bliss	101	60	82.8	0.31	Staunton	94	53	72.4	4.62	Honey Creeks	06	46	68-3
innsborough	90	57	77-0	4-85	Fort Clark Fort Hancock	103	55	83.2 79-5	0.00	Woodstock t	91	50	70.6	3.86	Hudson	90	47 43	71.3
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erdeen 1 bokings 1	100	30	67.4	0.63	Fort Ringgold Fredericksburgh	107	50	85.8	2.50	Washington.	92	46	62.9	2.02	Koepenick Lancaster	96	38	65.0
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ndreau T	00	34	67.6	2.33	Hartley	90	48	74-0	0.35	Fort Spokane	103	45	71.6	0.25	Medford(I) f			63.6
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t Bennett	Bo	36	73-0	2.29	Hearne	98	49	80-2	1.09	Lapush	697			2.14	Neillavilfe*	05	32	63.8
t Randall	00	35	67.8	2-84	Houston†	98	54 56	79-5	1-44	Madrone †	84 0I	45	65.6	2.16	New Holstein † Oconomowoc †	101	43	68.5
t Sully 1	09	41	72.8	1.41	Kent	****	*****	*****	1.18	Vancouver B'ks	100	44	69.8	1.30	Oconto	97	41	66.5
hmore	97	36	62.1	0.72	Liano †		59 48	84-4	0.42	Waterville	91	36	68.4	0.18	Osceola Mills† Oshkosh†	98	31 46	65-7 68-1
ward	95	30	67.7	1.81	Luling	100	54	84-1	1.65	West Virginia.				173	Pepin	95	37 38	66.8
nbali * †	03	33	73.0	2.91	Menardville	99	60 51	78.6	1.43	Buckhannon† Charleston				7.10	Phillips †	96	30	61.0
lbanko	94	33	67.6	1.86	Midland				3.00	Ella*Glenville†	86	.54	68-7	4.79		99	35	65-4
da	02	35 35	70.9	0-33	New Braunfels	97	53 55	80.8	0.95	Harpers Ferry t				3.48	Prairie du Chien	98	36	70- I
kertkstone	99	30	69-0	0.73	New Ulm Odessa†	98	59	81.8	2.43	Kingwood				4.62	Rhinelander Shawano	95 97	31	65.6
nkinton 7	98	42 35	68.8	2-41	Paris	103	53	80.3	1.31					7-45	Shell Lake	95	39	64. I
t Lawrences I	OI ook	43 39k	69.7	2.53	Roby t	08	53	81.8	2.20	Pleasant Hill* Point Pleasant	88	45	65-6	3-41	Watertown	94 97	40	66.4
arnsh	96	40	-69-5	2.51	Round Rock	IOI	53	83.6	0.49	Rowlesburgh f(r)				5-40	Westfield f	98	42	69.2
dall ressington Spr'gst	04	33	70-4	5.89	San Antonio 1 Sanderson	101	57	83.1	0.00	Tannery *	90	51	69-6	9.85	Weston	98	34	64-4
sey 10	02	35 35	70-4	1.83	Sherman I	03	52	80.0	1.09	Wheeling (1)				2.61	Wyoming.			1
Tennesses.	20	51	76-2	3-31	Sierra Blanca(1)1 Sierra Blanca(2)	00	55	80.7	1.57	Wheeling (2)	97	52	75-2	4-40	Camp Pilot Butte Evanston	94	34	65.2
ngton	96	47	75-0	1.12	Silver Falls	10	50	79-1	0.82	Wisconsin.					Fort D. A. Russell.		27	61.6
woods t		50	73-7	4-05	Temple	60	65	78-4 80-4	0.98	Amherst	98	39	67.6	1.45	Fort Fetterman	91	36	72.2 69-4
hel Springs	10	50	71-8	2.33	Tyler	97	50	79-5	1.77	Baraboot	95	37 25	65.8	1.72	Fort Washakie Fort Yellowstone	90	39	71.0
wnsville	99	50 48	75.6	2.92	Van Horn	02	54	81.4	0.90 1.04	Barron †	86	41	59-2	3.26	Grandview †	92	35 37	62.2
hage				6.74	Waco(2) †	-00	54	82.0	1.20	Beaver Dam	97	42	64-7	1-48	Laramie (1)	87	41	68-6
rlesion t	95	50	74-6	3.85	Weatherford t I	- 1	54	81-4	3-40	Black River Falls h.	101	40 39	70-4 69-8	1.78	Laramie (2)	53 82	33	61.0
ambia t		*****	*****	5-80	Blue Creek	94	33	67.5	1-25	Butternut Cadis *	94	31	61.9	2.53 1.40	Lusk Sundance	90	37 38	66.0
ington(1) 7 5	99	50	74-4	4.99 1.86?	Castle Gate?	90	48	77-4 68-2	1-18	Centralia	96	33	65.6	3.48	Wheatland	96	34	65.7
ington(z)	98	48	77.2	5-05	Corinne I	010	59 46Å		0.10	Columbus	100	43	67.2	1.63	Marico. Guanajuato	80	51	66.7
rsourgh (2) 10	00	42	75.8	1-42	Fort Douglas	96	50	74-2	0.46	Crandon	95	28	60.4	6.86	Leon de Aldemas	88	53 48	69.9
etteville † 9		54 56	75.2	2-28	Fort DuChesne Green River t I	94	43	68.8	0.64	Cumberland De Pere	98	30 44	65.9	3-56		80 94	81	86.7
nklin 9	95	96	73.8	2-35	Grouse Creek		6.		0.15	Dodgevillet	94	48	70-2	1.63	New Brunswick.		60	61.0
nd Junction	84	47 57	74-3	6.23	Lake Park	95	48	77.0	0-40	Eau Claire(1) Ellsworth	96	36 39	64-I	3.50	Newfoundland.	75	50	61.7
riman	95	57 56	78.4	2.89	Levan			70-4	0. 14	Elroy	101	43	70-2	1.93	Saint Johns	84	44	60 2
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nsonville †	0000			1-57	Mount Carmeler	92	46	59.0 70.1	1.40	Fond du Lac	98	40	66.1	2.17	West Indies. Grand Turk Islandi			
gston Springs 9	93	50	74-9	3-30	Nephi† Ogden(z)	96	60	75-0		Harvey †	99	42	68-3	W- WO.	Hamilton, Bermuda	86	71	79-4
ngston	90	32	72.8	3-34	Ogden (2)			76.0	0.43				-	- 11		-		
don f		******		3-79	Parowan *	99	45	72.8	0.76	Received too lo	ate to	o be u	sed in	gene	ral discussion for	Aug	ust,	1891.
nville	90	54	73-9	3.87	Promontory	90	50		0.00		1	1	- 1	-		- 1		
M 9	38 i	45	70.0	1.76	Richfield	08	43	74.8	0.44	Arisona. New River	106	63	85-6	0.84	Nebraska—Cont'd. Oakdale	96	34	69.0
port	90	45 58 58	73-6	7-51	Scofield †	90	49	70.8	0-10	Wood Canon			*****	1.50	Tekamah	99	41	74.0
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nelly g	9	52	73.6	4-58	Terrace	96	68		0.20	Indio	19	76	95.0	1.16	New Hampshire.			
lleton 9 cwood f	95	47	78-8	0.03	Vermont. Brattleborough(1).		47	67.9	4-80	Laguna	00	59		2.83	Antrim Berlin Falls	90	35	63.0
ersville 9	36	96	72-4	8-42	Burlington	90	51 -	68-2	3-25	Long Reach	96	SI	73-3	0.00	New Mexico. Bloomfield			
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p	10	52	73.8	4-45	Enosburgh Falls †.	90	40	65.0	4-64	San Miguel 1 Santa Barbara(2)	06	56		0.00	New York.	80	50	70-5
wberry Plainst		52	76.2	5-51	Jacksonville	88	4I 4I	63-8	3-31	Stockton(2)I	03	.52	77.0	0.00	Lyons		50 48	68-4
ton 9	16	48	72.0	2.44	Lunenburgh	90	48	67-1	2.67	Tehachapi	91	60		0.00	Rondout	88	50	69.0
nesborough	13	53	79-4	4-08	Vernon	94	54 48	69-2	3.50	Williams I			200	-	Saratoga	91	42	65.3
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in(1)	20	70	85-5	1.89	Abingdon Bedford City				5-19	Ruthberg I	10	54	78-3	0.00	Happy Valley	96	36	64.8
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iy 20 soria to 9	00	54	78-4	2-10	Christiansburgh	92	60	70-9	2.77	Massachusetts.	92 0	. 57	70.9	3.00	Coatesville †	99	40 51	71.2
nam T 10	3.0	57 57 67 58	78-2	3-91	Christiansburgh †			1	12-41	Taunton (4)	96	45	70-3	4-79	Coopersburgh	04	52	69.9
net 9	05	67	80-2	1-74	Dale Enterprise †	9.3			4-33	Mississippi, Palo Alto		52	77.0	0.72	Doylestown	93	43	67.6
p Eagle Pass 10 Peña Colorado 10	H	58	75-7	6.50	Fort Monroe	95	61	77-5	5-32	Missouri,					F'ks of Neshaminy.			
ege Station ro orado (3)	00	55	82.4	0.09	Fort Myer	200	53	74-0	4-29	Appleton City		45 43		3-73	Frederick	80	38	67.9
1100 (3)	200	56		1.64	Lexington †	8 4	54 51 d	70.80		Nebraska.					Hamburgh	97	50	71.3
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Pennsulvania-Con.		0	0	Ina.	Pennsylvania-Con.	0	0	0	Ins.
Johnstownt Kennett Square*	94 85	43 56	70-5	3-59	Smethport Smiths Corners	90	42	65.8	5-15
Lansdalet				6.62	Somerset	93	35	66.4	5.02
Lebanon	94	47	70.4	5.06	South Eaton	89	47	67.7	4-15
Lewisburgh	95	47	71.2	9-42	State College	93	45	68.3	5-40
Ligonier	92	40	68.9	2.81	Swarthmore	95	52	72.6	7.54
Mauch Chunk	95	46	67.9	5.89	Uniontown	91	45	71.0	3.85
Meadville	92		66.7		Wysox	93	42	67.0	2.49
McConnellsburgh New Castle	95 95	44 38	70-3	4-82	South Dakota.	95	48	71.3	3.29
Ottaville Philadelphia(2)				7-85	Alexandria †	100	31	67.8	I. 40
Point Pleasant	99	54	74-5	5-30 9-56	Brownwood t	103	46	76-3	2.00
Pottstown	96	54	74-I	7.01	Cuero	IOI	54	84-4	1.35
Reading	90	34	14.0	11.77	Mountain Spring	105	53	80.8	0.95
Rush Valley			72.5	4.90	Panter	100	54	79.0	2.00
Beisholtsville			14.2	7-18	Washington.	100	39.	13.0	09
Selins Grove	95	40	69-0	7.18	Chelan †	96	47	74-4	0.09

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California,					New Mexico.			-	
Campo			80.0	0.00	Gallinas Spring	03	53	77.0	2.0
Laguna					North Dakota.	1	00		
Placerville (2)	IOI	45	73-4	0.00	Jamestown †	85			6.2
Riverside (1)				T.	Steele		37	65.6	4.0
Santa Maria				0.00			31	-5	4.00
Colorado.		1		-	Ohio,				
Aspen		37	64-5	2-19	Marietta(1)				5-2
Garnett	9-	30	-4-2	1.82	Portsmouth (1)			*****	3-5
Idaho Springs		41	60.2	1.97	South Carolina.				
Stunner		30		3.56	Kingstree	96	58	78-2	7-9
Kentucky.	11	30	53.8	3.30	South Dakota.				
Burkesville					Howard	89	37	66.8	0.76
Catlettaburgh	****		*****	2.15	Onida	90	40	63.9	0.77
Catlettsburgh	*****	*****	*****	2.98	Texas,				
Falmouth	*****	*****	*****	8-10	Snyder		65	78.4	0.08
Frankfort (1)							-0		-
Louisa	*****	*****	*****	3.85	Utah.				
Williamsburgh				2.30	Castle Gate	93	42	70.3	1.14
Louisiana,					Green River				1-43
Coushatta (2)		59	81-2	5.90	Park City			62.4d	0.08
Mississippi.					Scofield		50	61.8	0.50
Palo Alto	93	59	76.9	15.58	West Virginia,				
Pontotoc	93	59 58	74.5	6.14	Charleston				3-31
Missouri.	-				Hinton				2.47
Appleton City	Q2	52	74-1	6.32	Point Pleasant				4-82
Warrensburgh	90	53	71.9	3-35	Wheeling(1)				7.10
Nebraska,	-	-		0 00	WhiteSulph'rSp'gs				3-40
Fairfield	86	51	71.7	5-92	Hawaiian Islands.				9 4-
Grand Island	3	20	70.2	4-18	Honolulu	87	71	79-0	1.47
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Letters of the alphabet denote the number of days missing from the record, thus:

*Extremes of temperature from observed readings.

† Weather Bureau instruments.

Rainfall incomplete, 16.10 inches measured; gauge washed away.

† Incomplete.

Corrections: July, 1891, Fond du Lac, Wis., make maximum temperature 89 and mean 65-4.

Data from Canadian stations for the month of August, 1891.

		Pressur	0,	Temp	erature.	Preci	pitation.	tion
Station.	Mean not re- duced.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean.	Departure from normal.	Total	Departure from normal.	Prevailing direction of wind.
# 1	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	0	0	Inches.	Inches.	7
Saint Johns, N. F		30-02		59-4	- 1.6	4-91		aw.
Sydney, N.S	39-93	29-99	+ .02	64.4	+ 2.4	1.28	- 2.63	aw.
Anticosti, Gulf of St. L	39.84	29.87	.00	57.6	-1.4	4-43	2.00	80.
Halifax, N. 8	29-89	30-02	+ .08	64.6	+ 1.6	3-37	- 0.10	sw.
Grand Manan, N. B	29-94	29-99	******	62.4		2.05	- 1.04	sw.
Yarmouth, N. S	29-93	30.01	+ .01	61.6	+ 2.1	3.50	+ 0.28	8.
Saint Andrews, N. B	29-92	29-97		61.4		3.82	+ 0.97	80.
Charlottetown, P. E. I	20-93	29-97		65.1		1.68	- 1.73	aw.
Chatham, N.B	39-93	29-95	+ .01	61.2	+ 0.2	5.76	+ 1.62	aw.
Father Point, Que	29-90	29-93	+ .01	55-0	- 1.0	1.60	- 0-96	W.
Quebec, Que	29.62	29-94	01	62.6	- 0.4	3-55	+ 0-13	W
Montreal, Que	29-75	29-95	01	65.1	- 1.4	3.70	- I-53	aw.
Rockliffe, Ont	29-48	29-93	05	50-9	- 0-1	3-33	+ 0.40	nw.
Kingston, Ont	29.65	29.96	02	65.8	- 0-7	3-37	+ 1.38	BW.
Toronto, Ont	29.60	29.98	02	64.8	- 0.7	4-84	+ 2-26	n.
White River, Ont	28.65	39.98		56.8		2-10		W.
Port Stanley, Ont	29.36	29-98		65.6		3.74	+ 1-35	w.
Saugeen, Ont	29-28	29-98	02	63.0	+ 0.5	3-91	+ 2.13	8.
Parry Sound, Ont	29.28	29-96	04	63.2	- 1.3	4.01	+ I.33	W.
Port Arthur, Ont	20-24	39-93	.00	59-4	+ 0.4	3.16	+ 0.79	W.
Winnipeg, Man	29- II	29-92	.00	60.8	- 0.7	3.90	+ 0.44	8.
Minnedosa, Man	28. 14	29-90	+ .01	58-4	- 0. I	1.36	- 1.07	W.
Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia	27.72	29-92	+ .02	59-2	- 1.3	1.88	+ 0.43	B.
Medicine Hat, Assiniboia	27.69	29-92	+ .02	66.2	+ 0.7	1.03	+ 0.00	W.
Swift Current, Assinibora	27-42	29-93	+ .01	62.2	0.3	3-20	*******	nw.
Calgary, Alberta	26.47	29-93	+ .03	58-2	- 0.3	1.58	********	0.
Prince Albert, Saskatch'n	28. 36	29-93		58.0		3-24	********	D.
Esquimalt, B. C		30-02	02	58.6	+ 0.5	1.47	+ 1.35	86.
Stony Mountain, Man		29.83	01	62-4	- 0.6	5-34	+ 3.29	8.
Port Moody, B.C	******	29-93	+ .03	63.4	+ 0.2	2.10	- 0.01	SW.
St. Albans, Man	28-74		01	63.8	+ 0.8	2.78	+ 0.81	
Edmonton, Alberta	27.62	29.91		57.8	*******	2.03	*******	DW.
Battleford, Saskatchewan	28. 18	29.87	******	61.2	*******	1.64	********	nw.
Frindstone, Gulf St. L	29-91	29-94	*******	61.0		3.72	********	SW.
Hamilton, Bermuda	29-94			79-3		12-53	*******	sw.

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Note.—The data at stations having no departures are not used in computing the district averages. Letters of the alphabet denote number of days missing from the record.

*Two or more directions, dates, or years. † Received too late to be considered in departures, etc.

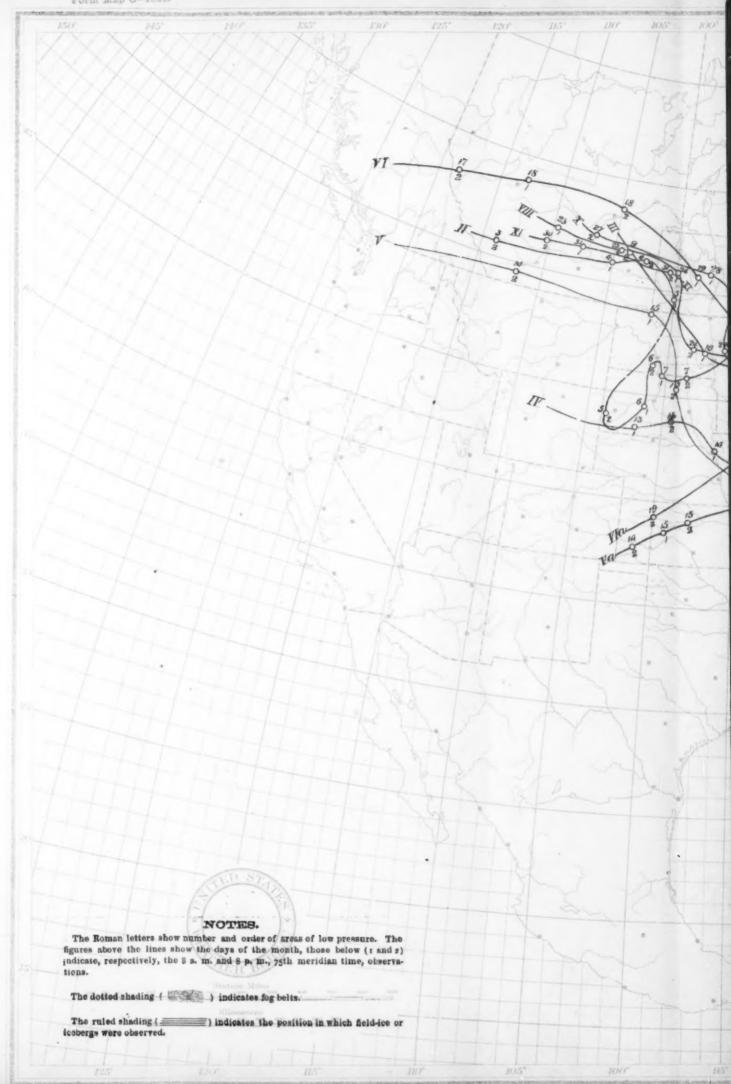
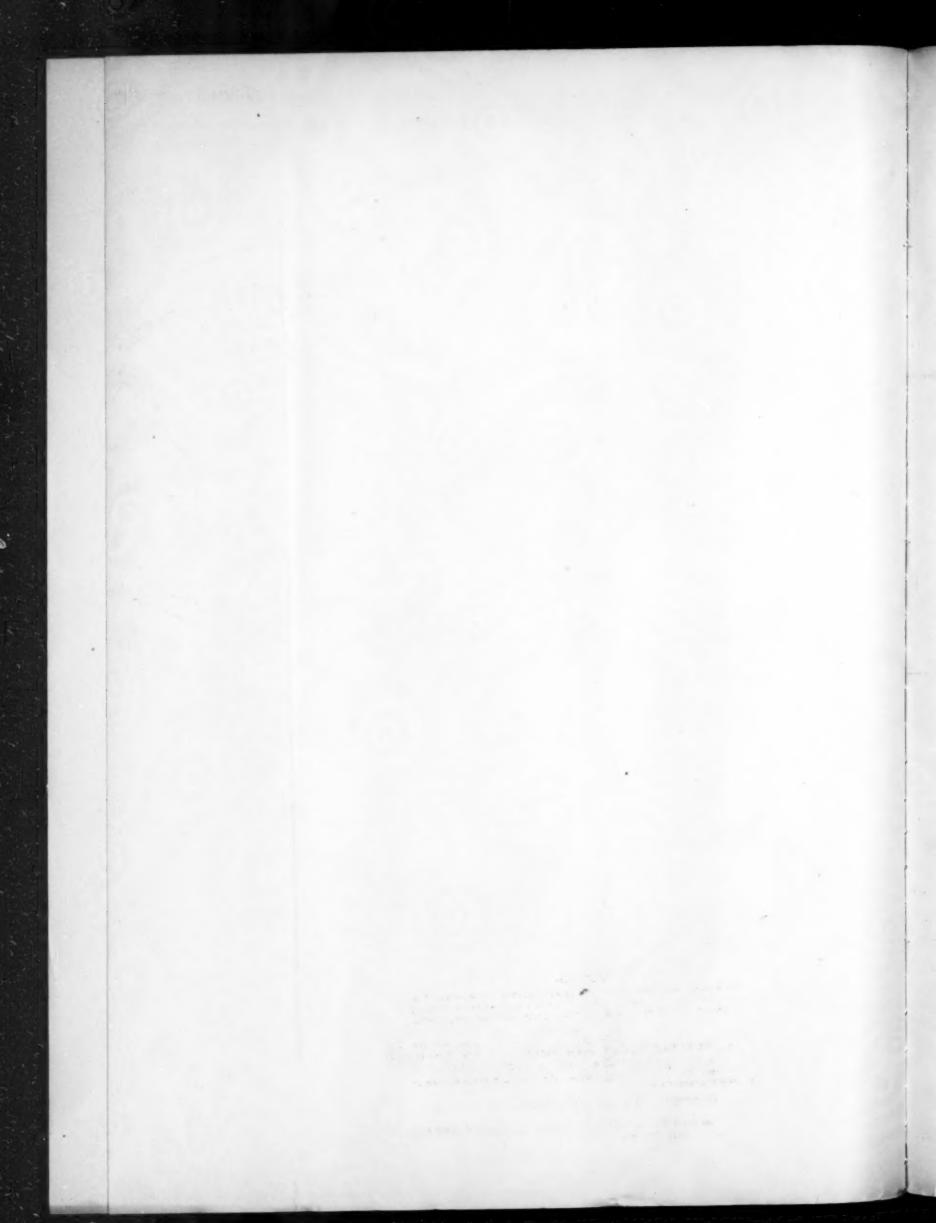
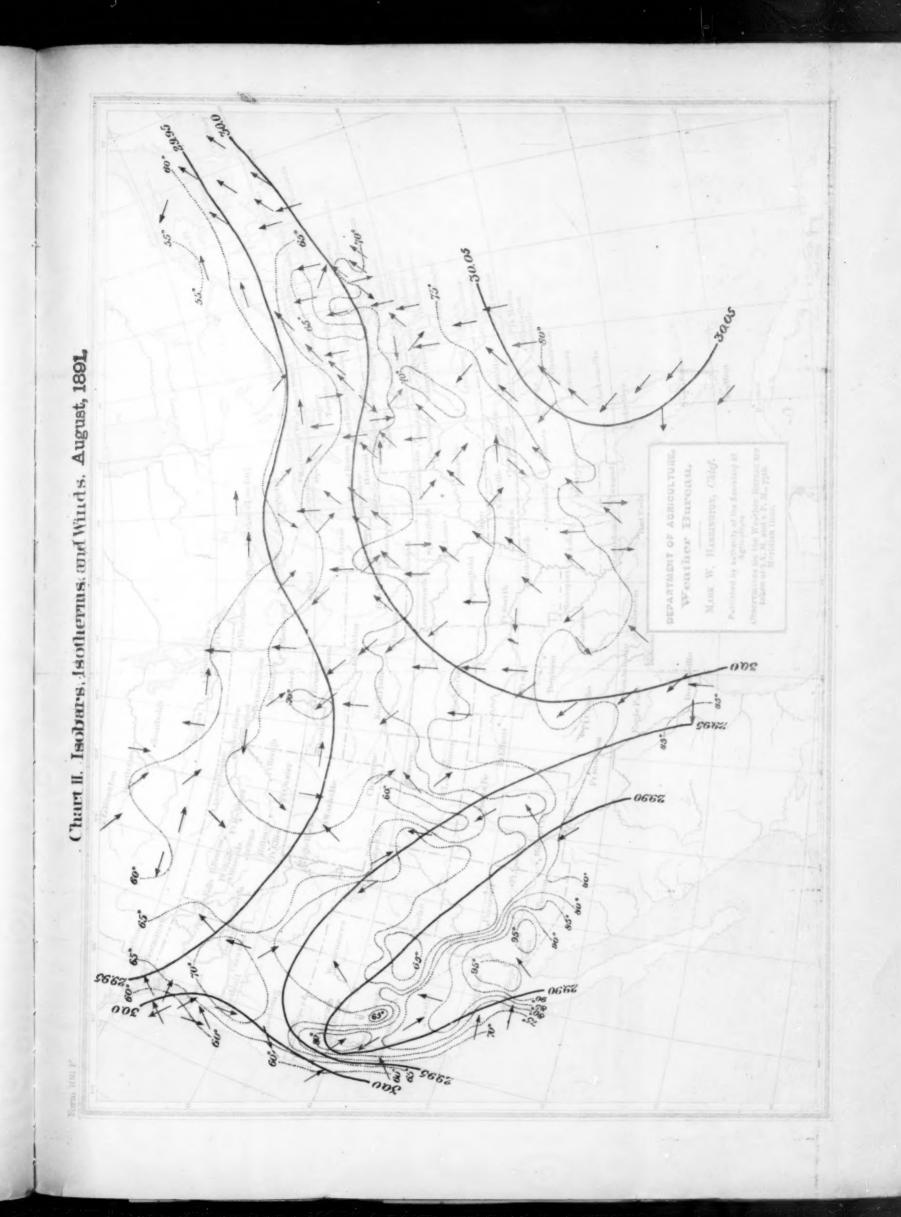


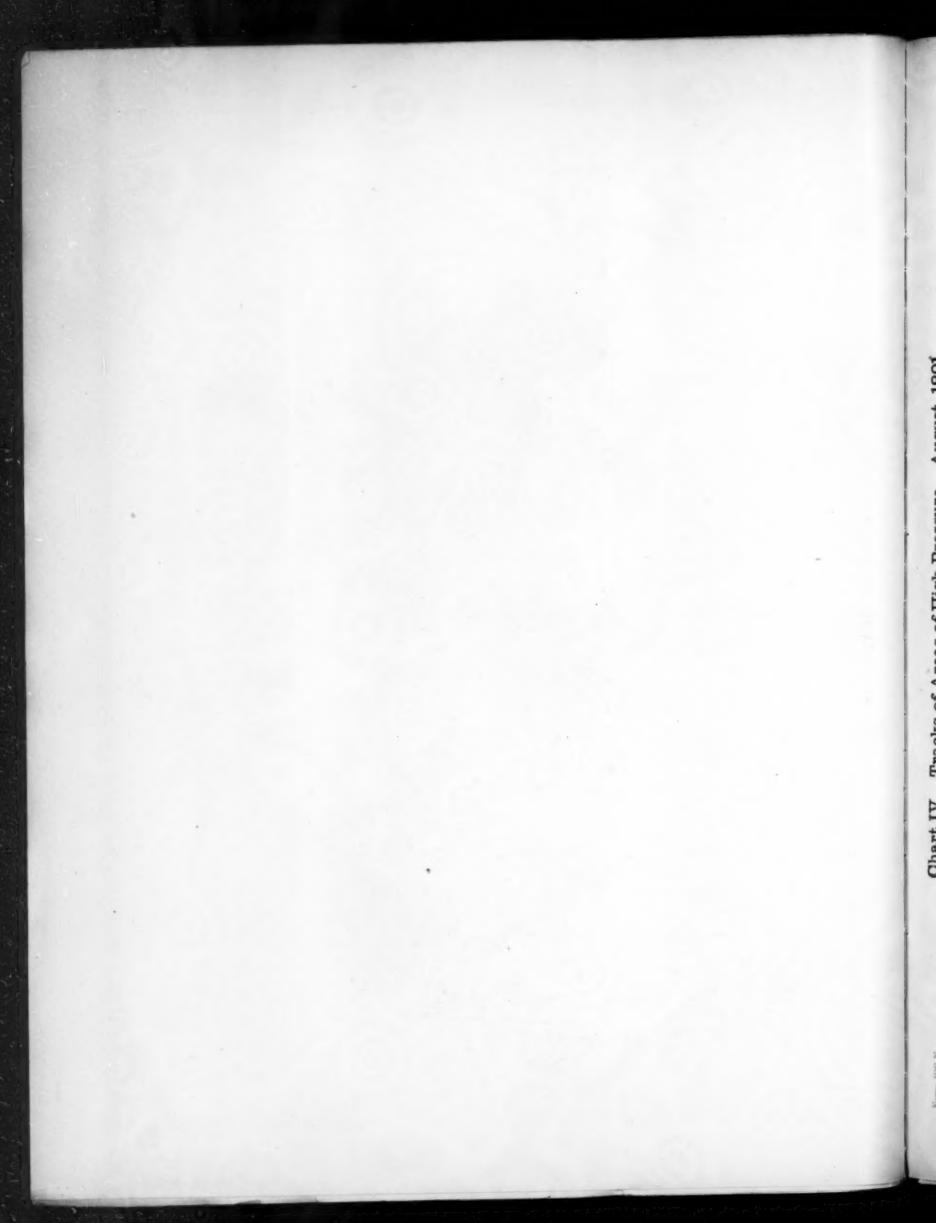
Chart I. Tracks of Areas of Low Pressure. August, 1891.

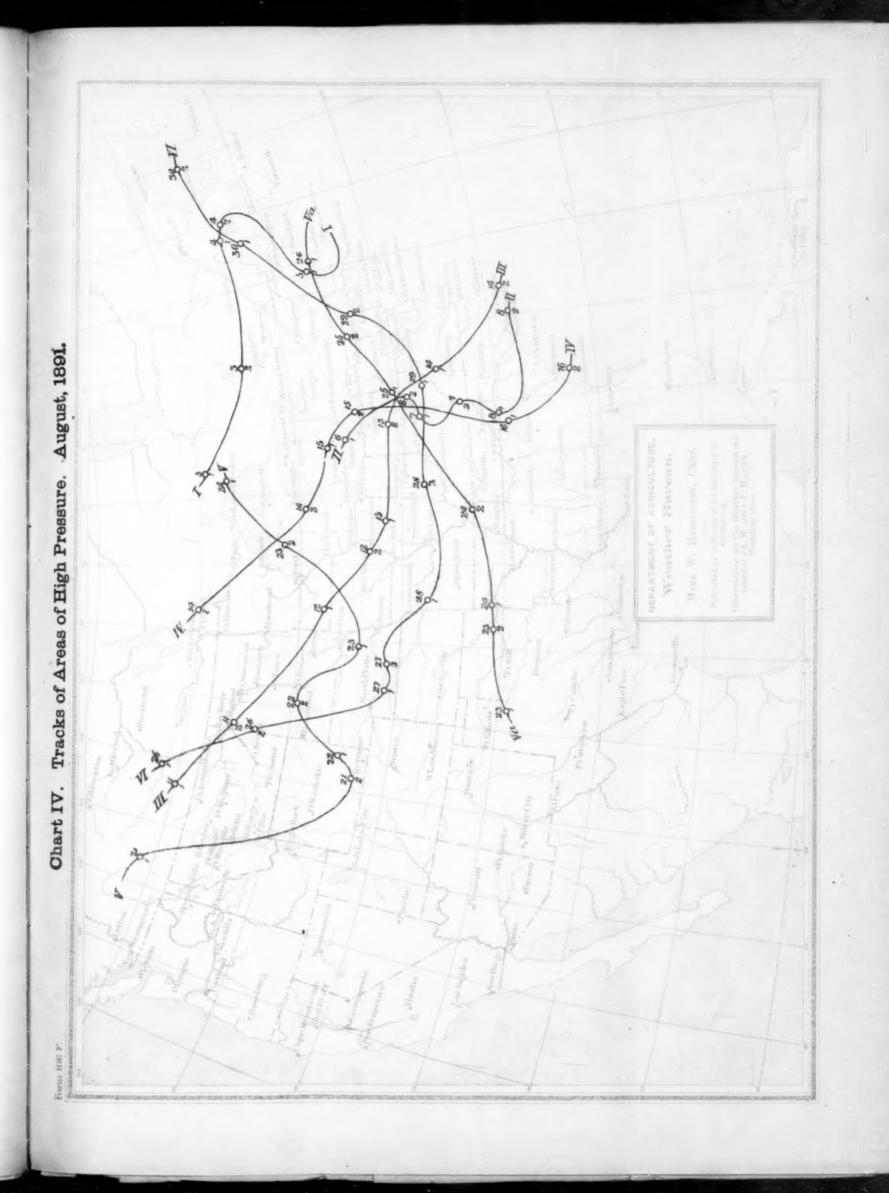


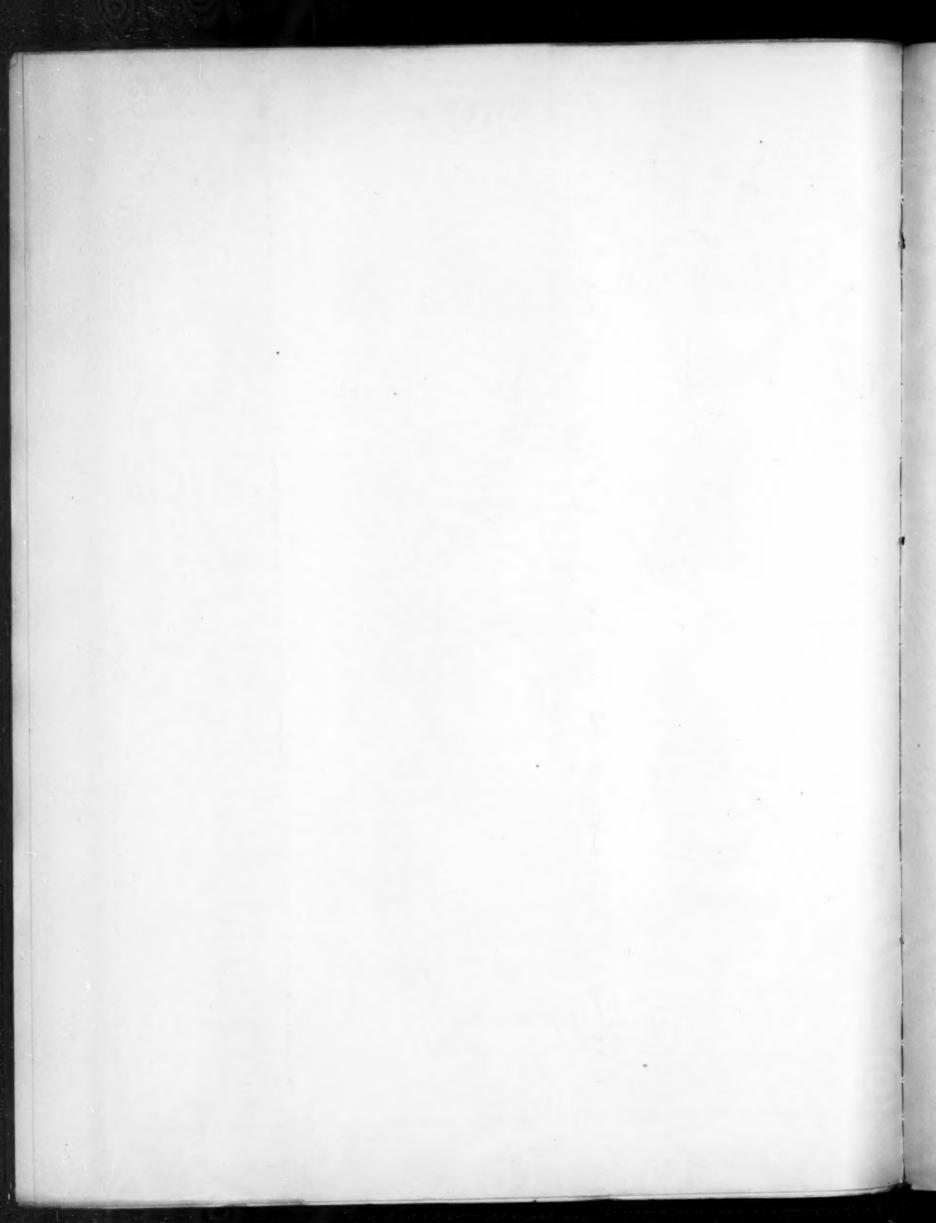


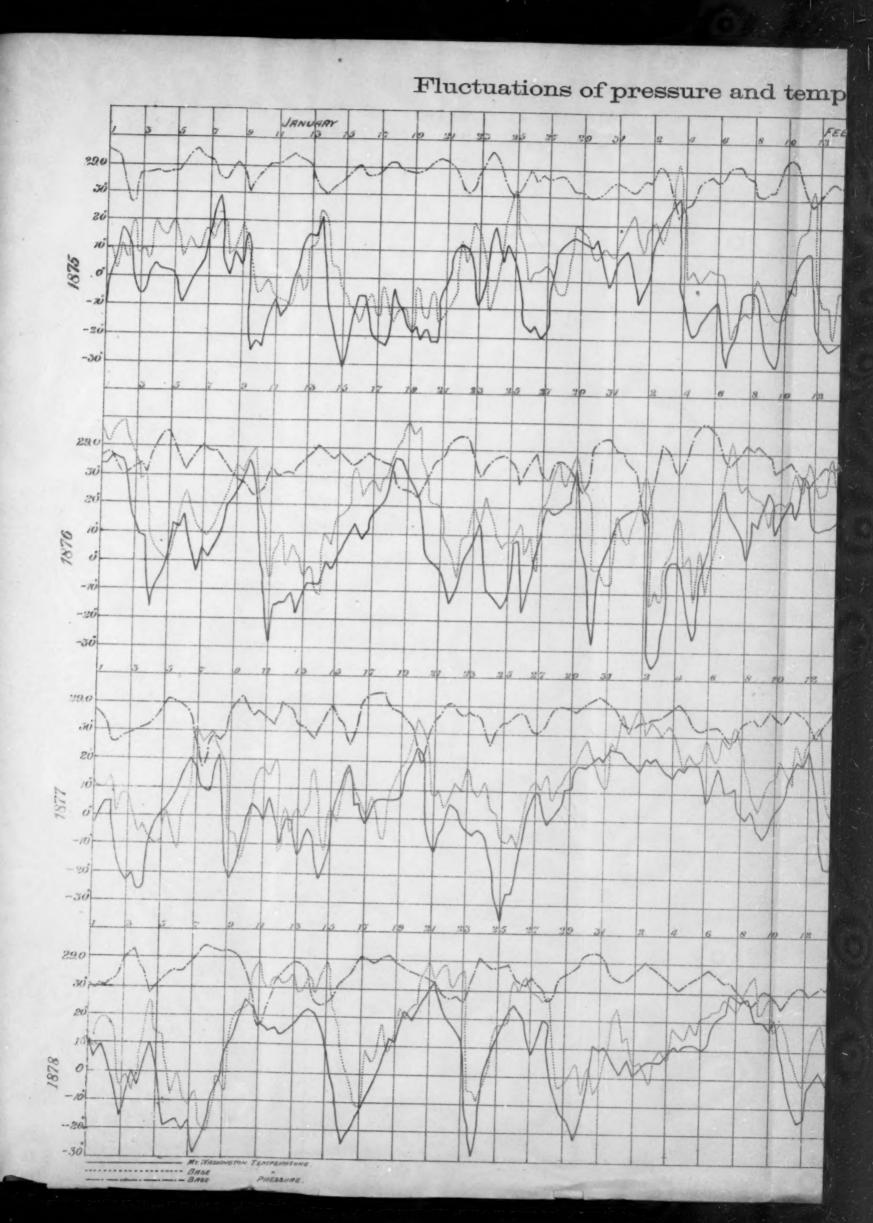












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